

WITNESS SOUGHT
FOR MURDER OF
MRS. STANFORD

Friends, Convinced by Chemist's Report That Strychnine Caused Death, Already Active in Effort to Fix Guilt for Crime.

WAS POISON VICTIM OF
ENTIRELY SOUND MIND?

Popular Rumor in San Francisco Says Dead Woman Suffered From Hallucinations, but Acquaintances Deny Report.

From the Post-Dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—If Mrs. Jane L. Stanford was murdered, what was the motive? Was she, indeed, the victim of a deliberate attempt upon her life? Was she of wholly sound mind? Can the theory of accident by any possibility be accepted as plausible in connection with the case?

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OFTEN READ MORBID BOOK
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Mrs. Bessie Hoban Drinks Lau-
danum in Cosy Flat Herself Since
Wedding Thirteen Weeks Ago
and Dies Soon After.

"I never could understand her," said James Hoban helplessly Thursday, tears coursing his cheeks, as he looked about the cosy flat at 2029 North Market street, in which his 10 weeks' honeymoon had been spent, and talked about the suicide of his wife.

"I provided a good home for her," he added, "and gave her all of my wages and let her have her own way in everything. I can look it all in the face and know that nobody can blame me. I wish I had stayed with my mother."

The honest young husband who was good to his girl-wife, could not understand because she lived in a world apart from his— a fictitious world of impossible personages and their impossible love affairs and intrigues.

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SHORTAGE IN
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PERSONS WHO BOUGHT
LOTS WILL NOT LOSE

Other Officers of Concern Will Stand Losses—Syrett's Office Closed and in Possession of Deputy Sheriff.

Acting Mayor Hornsby has been retained as counsel by the McNamee Heights and the Griffel place realty companies to aid in the investigation of the management of these companies by A. W. Syrett, their secretary and treasurer, who left St. Louis about 4 o'clock last week and has since failed to notify the other officers of his whereabouts.

State Senator Kinsley is conducting a similar investigation of the affairs of the Maple Green Realty Co. and other similar corporations of which Syrett was manager.

"Our investigation is not yet complete," said Mr. Hornsby Thursday, "but it is safe

to say that there is a shortage in the company's accounts. I cannot now say how much, but the amount is not large. Syrett did not handle large sums of money for the companies I am representing. All the money he had is the collections he made the last two months from lot purchasers who were paying their monthly installments.

"There will be no loss to any lot-purchaser in these two companies as a result of Syrett's departure. The other officers will make good the amount of his shortage."

"The system followed by these companies was this: Syrett would pick out a piece of suburban property. Then his associates would join him, contributing a few hundred dollars each, to make a first payment on the property. The lots would then be placed on the market and a mortgage would be given for the unpaid portion of the purchase price. The monthly payments from lot-purchasers would be used in taking up the mortgage notes."

"All the money Syrett collected prior to his departure was paid to persons from whom our property was purchased."

Both Mr. Hornsby and Senator Kinsley, who are president of the Maple Green company and having the title to all the company's property examined at Clayton.

"Right now the Griffel building, which is in his office, is blocked. A six-foot watchman is inside. A placard on the door proclaims that all business of the Maple Green building is suspended. Griffel and Purcell Heights realty companies will be transacted at room 149, Mason's Trust building. That is Senator Kinsley's law office."

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St. Louis Man Vainly Searches
for Wife and Pretty Daughters
in Camp of Filipino Soldiers



MISS MARY HUTHSING.

Huthsing Gets Trace of Missing
Members of Family in Cincinnati
and Ft. Thomas, but Efforts to Locate Them Are Unavailing.

ST. LOUIS GIRL WHO
RAN AWAY ARRESTED

In St. Vincent Avenue Home Letters From and To Filipinos Tell of Infatuation—Traces Found of Nights' Revelries.



Mrs. NELLIE HUTHSING

JAPANESE DRIVE
RUSSIANS' RIGHT
ACROSS SHAKHE

Stubborn Stand of Defenders
Gives Way Before Onslaughts of
Mikado's Men, Who Dislodge
Enemy After Fierce Fight.

TOKIO, March 2, 6:30 p. m.—Official dispatches from the headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchuria say that the vigorous attack of Gen. Kuroki's forces on the Russians' right flank has resulted in driving the enemy north across the Shakhe river. The Japanese are now pursuing the Russians only one-half inch to the inch.

The report says in part: "Our forces in the Yen-chen direction, occupying Tsing-ho-chen are now pursuing the enemy northward. We captured large quantities of provisions at Tsing-ho-chen."

"Our forces at Tsing-ho-chen are dislodging the enemy from its position thirteen miles northeast of Bentsi-ku and from another position seven miles northwest."

BUSINESS MAN IS FOUND DEAD

Edward G. Armsby, Department Manager of Drug Company, Exposed From Apoplexy.

Edward G. Armsby, manager of the sales department of the Moffett-West Drug Co., was found dead in his bed at his home, 3200 Acacia street, by his sister, Miss Anna Armsby, at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

A physician who was hastily summoned said he had died from a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Armsby was 52 years old. He was a bachelor and lived with his sister at 3200 Acacia street.

He ate a heavy dinner Wednesday evening and retired at 9:30 o'clock. He did not do so, she said, as he would come to bed with his eyes open.

He was surrounded by his friends and relatives when he died.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

St. Louis more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has human.

"First in, everything."

KILLED ON THE
STREET BY SUDDEN
FLOW OF GAS

Thomas Kelly Overcome at Evans and Pendleton Making Connection With a Main—Partner in Serious Condition.

FRIEST REACHES DYING
MAN'S SIDE TOO LATE

When the Discovery of the Accident Was Made Kelly Was Found Lifeless in the Trench and Boggs Unconscious.

Shortly before noon Thursday two gas workers were overcome by gas while making a connection with the main in front of the Evans Avenue, one being a workman and the other a gas employee, and the other unconscious.

The dead man was Thomas Kelly, aged about 40, who lived in the vicinity of the Insane Asylum, and leaves a widow and three children. The man found unconscious and sent to the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium was Riley Boggs, 40 years old, living near Seventeenth and Franklin avenues, and having a family of a wife and five children.

The two men had been at work in a hole 10 feet long by 3 wide and 4 deep, and, until after 11 o'clock another workman, William Neaf, of 319 Norton place, had been engaged with them on the task.

At that time, however, Riley Boggs, foreman of the gang, told Neaf that the excavation was not large enough for them to work in, except one, and that he would have to turn another to make it so, when they were both engaged in about 10 excavations on that block. Boggs and his assistant, Kelly,

100 READERS

scrib to Papers and Magazines and Maintain High Standard of Schools.

MAKE EXCELLENT TEACHERS

Report Shows That More Than Six Thousand Pupils Are Being Educated.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

VINITA, I. T., March 8.—Benjamin S. Coppock, United States school supervisor for the Cherokee Nation, I. T., when interviewed in regard to the preparation of the Cherokee people for statehood, and their general ability to care for themselves and their probable chance to maintain their status as to business and property rights, said:

"As to the general intelligence of the Cherokee people it may be observed that the per cent of the Cherokee people who are educated, subscribe for daily papers and best magazines, encourage art and who travel exclusively, is up to the standard of the people in the states around them. In business they hold their own with the showmen they meet, and possess most of the personal property in addition to the lands."

Furthermore their intelligence is such that they strenuously insist upon the education of their children. While in political campaigns, in sessions of the national council and elsewhere, their differences are on other questions, the Cherokees are vigorous in maintaining their individual views; but in educational matters all are agreed that the same should be done for the children. If properly expended and accounted for there is no stinting of the funds or school facilities.

MUNYON'S INHALER FREE

Also a Package of Catarrh Tablets and a Package of Paw-Paw Pills Given
Absolutely FREE!
WITH PAW-PAW
A COMPLETE CURE FOR
CATARRH

I am proving that my PAW-PAW and CATARRH TABLETS will cure every disease, no matter how chronic or how long standing; or how many doctors have failed to CURE. I know that I have the cure for every disease that has ever been found. I know that my Paw-Paw will not only cure indigestion, but CATARRH, and that it will positively eradicate every particle of catarrhal poison from the blood, make this statement on the authority of the best physicians, who say that its vitalizing forces immediately build up the whole nervous system. It dispels everything in disease. You can't be dependent on you can't have dyspepsia, you can't be nervous, you can't have insomnia if you will take my Paw-Paw. Fill every nostril with the solution made from the Catarrh Tablets, and positive results will be discovered. I am doing so much for the cure of catarrhal diseases as this treatment. It is the best infusible salve of the Gustachian tube, so that the swollen and inflamed membrane is reduced and the hearing is gradually, but positively, restored.

To make my Catarrh treatment complete in every respect, I am giving away my \$1.00 Inhaler, also a package of Catarrh Tablets absolutely free with each bottle of Paw-Paw.

Take my Paw-Paw at least four times a day; use the Inhaler as often as convenient, and be sure and take Paw-Paw. Fill every nostril with the solution made from the Catarrh Tablets, and positive results will be discovered.

I know that my Catarrh treatment will cure Catarrh, I know it will cure Indigestion; I know it will cure Nervousness; I know it will build up the general system, and when you have finished the complete treatment, send me one dollar and I will send it by express, air charge, prepaid.

MUNYON, Phila., Pa.

The Inhaler reaches the nose, heals the nostrils and the right to the seat of the disease. It sends clouds of vapor into the nostrils, and the passages that are inflamed; it washes them, and then it puts them in a healthy condition.

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Boys' Spring Reefs

THIS necessary garment is made in tan, blue, gray, red and brown cheviot; also serges, with or without emblem on sleeve.

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\$6.00

Scriggs Vandervoort & Barney

FIND POISON IN SODA TAKEN BY MRS. STANFORD

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In 1848, at the age of 22. Had she lived until next summer she would have been 50. Soon after the marriage the Stanford's joined the procession of California gold-seekers and crossed the great plains in a "prairie schooner," like thousands of others. For many years they were childless, but at last a son came to them. He was named for his father and became the idol of the household. Everything that wealth could supply was lavished upon the boy.

When he was 16 his son came to him in a dream, telling him to take his son to Europe. He had never been very vigorous, and it was hoped that the European trip would benefit him. But while they were at Florence, Italy, the boy fell ill of typhoid fever and died.

FOUNDERING OF UNIVERSITY.

At that time Stanford was governor of California. For days he sat at the dying boy's bedside, refusing to leave him for an instant. He last, won to exhaustion, his father fell asleep. In his troubled dreams he said afterward that he heard his son say distinctly:

"Father, don't say you have nothing to live for. Live for humanity."

That dream inspired the founding of the now great Leland Stanford, Junior, University at Palo Alto, Cal. Senator Stanford was firm in the belief that his son had spoken to him in the vision, and on his return to California he immediately set about carrying out the idea of "living for humanity" by founding and richly endowing an institution which should serve as a lasting monument to his son.

But as many millions of Senator Stanford gave to the university, his widow proved the greater benefactor. It was well understood that she had practically turned over nearly the whole of the vast Stanford estate, retaining only enough to maintain herself in comparative comfort.

Mr. Stanford drew, a great deal of criticism on herself a few years ago because, as it was said, she insisted on her right to interfere in the academic freedom of certain members of the faculty of the

University.

Wash Goods Remnants

Latest Style Material for Spring

A N EXCEPTIONAL time to buy, the designs and colors are among the best and newest styles for Spring; many are imported.

Gingham's
Muslin
Chambrays
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ALSO Exclusive Parisian Novelties in lengths from 2 to 15 yards; the ends from our own bolts. Fresh, new goods, this season's manufacture.

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Printed Tulle
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Esprit, etc.

Boys' Clothing

Had Best Be Bought Now

N UMEROUS Suits, Waists and Norfolks, are being cleaned up at reduced prices. Suitable garments for immediate wear that can be comfortably worn up to late Spring.

Boys' Wool Sailor and Russian Suits—Heavy and light weight in gray and brown sashes; \$5.00 and \$10.00 and \$12.00.

Russian Wash Suits for boys 2 to 7 years—Gingham, Madras and Dutch, in all colors. \$1.00 and \$1.25

Boys' Blouse, Waists in sizes 2 to 12 years—Gingham, Madras, etc.

Boys' Winter Button-to-Neck Norfolk Suits, sizes 6 to 10 years; up to \$9.00, for.... \$6.00

Years

NO SIGN ON SAFE TO SAVE BURGLARS WORK

Did Not Know Door Was Open
When They Started to
"Crack" It.

LIT GAS TO SEE BETTER

In View From Street Rob Fish
and Game Company, but
Get Only \$3.50.

The safe of the St. Louis Western Fish and Oyster Co., 41 Franklin avenue, was opened about 3 o'clock Wednesday night by burglars, who lit a gas jet in the office where the safe was situated to facilitate their work. The office is in full view from the street.

The burglars forced the front door of the building, and it is believed that the burglar who lit the gas jet was on the outer safe door when they suddenly discovered that it was not locked. Rushing in the office they found the key to the inner door and began looting the safe. There was only about \$3.50 in the safe drawer, which they secured, but they must have been interrupted before going further, as a private drawer in which W. N. Sanderson, president of the company, had left \$5 of his own money was not disturbed.

Policeman Hennessy of the Fourth division along shortly after 9 o'clock and trying the front door found it open. Entering, he discovered that the safe had been robbed. An employee of the company, who was in the building next door, telephoned to the manager, Charles Rose, who came downtown at once. He said that the outer door of the safe had been left unlocked, and that the card was put on the safe stating that it was open, to prevent unnecessary injury in case burglars should attempt its looting during the night.

The robbery took place from the safe the robbers took a book containing some chewing gum and calling cards belonging to Miss Agnes Stewart, the company's cashier.

Hardware Company's New Store.
The Galleria Hardware Company has leased the seven-story building at 412 and 44 North Fourth street and 34 Pine street, and will occupy it as a store before May 1.

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is a constitutional disease originating in impure blood and requiring constitutional treatment acting through and purifying the blood for its radical and permanent cure. Be sure to take Hood's Sarsaparilla

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India Tea Served Free to Every Visitor, in Our Unique and
Specially Constructed Tea Room
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IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS STORE EACH DAY TO SURPASS ITS YESTERDAYS IN WELL DOING, WITH BETTER STOCK AND WITH MORE SATISFACTORY SERVICE.

Telephone Order Department—Bell, Main 1909, or Main 8400; Kinloch, B-553.

Simms Hardware Co.

FILIPINO'S LETTER SEALED HIS FATE

Jury Convicts Fraga of Murder
From Missive Clutched in
Woman's Hand.

PROOF HE ATTACKED HER

Ten Years for Mexican Who Shot
Julia Lamb—Met at the
Fair.

Charles Fraga, who killed Mrs. Julia Lamb, whose house he had introduced at the Mexican home where he lived, 220 Locust street, as his wife, is the result of a quarrel over a letter written to her by a member of the Filipino band at the World's Fair. Fraga was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in Judge Foster's court Thursday morning and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The crime was designated as second-degree murder.

The letter, which was the direct cause of the woman's death, was the one link of evidence that convinced the jury that Fraga had shot the woman, and not that he had shot himself. This fatal missive, which was found wet with her blood, tightly clutched in her right hand, the jury decided in their deliberations, precluded a possibility of her having just used the weapon found beside Fraga.

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Fraga, just discharged from the Mexican army, came to St. Louis a little more than a year ago, lured here by the prospects of the World's Fair. About the same time John Delebas, a countryman, came here. Both men met Mrs. Lamb, then living with her husband and two children in South St. Louis. Both admired her, and she encouraged them. One night Delebas went to the room where Fraga was staying to meet Mrs. Lamb, instead he met Delebas. There were angry words and a flash of knives. Fraga was taken to the hospital, seriously wounded, and Delebas arrested. Delebas was sent to the penitentiary for two years.

Fraga had been living at the Locust street house more than a month before he introduced Mrs. Lamb there as his wife, Sept. 29.

Oct. 2 the roomers at the house were awakened by gun pistol shots from the Fraga room in the basement. Fraga was found with three bullet wounds in the chest, apparently dying. Mrs. Lamb was lying on the floor, having been struck by a bullet from a member of the Filipino band. She had been shot three times; any one of the bullets would have made a fatal wound.

She was shot in the mouth before the physician at the City Hospital were sure that Fraga would recover. At his trial Wednesday he was found guilty.

He was given a transcript of the evidence and given time to prepare his defense. He also discussed with Health Commissioner Simon a date for an appointment for a discussion of the case after he had examined the transcript.

New Orleans for the Tourist.

A booklet issued by the Illinois Central, descriptive of New Orleans. Call at city ticket office for a copy. Cheap excursion to New Orleans March 1 to 6 for Mardi Gras.

RUSSIAN STRIKERS KILL ONE ANOTHER

Many Workingmen Slain in Mos-
cow Riots—Police Threaten
to Join in Walkout.

MOSCOW, March 2.—Many workingmen have been killed in a fight among themselves in the Orenburg Sufewo manufacturing district.

The riot was due to an attempt by the strikers to prevent a more aggressive body from destroying property and assaulting manufacturers. Troops have been sent to the scene of the disturbance, but the railroad line has been so seriously crippled by strike that no trains have left for Siberia in nine days.

The Moscow, St. Petersburg and Kirov police have agreed, it is said, to join the strikers in their walkout. The railroad troubles are apparently at the very worst.

Ten thousand more men walked out today in the large factories in the Viborg quarter at St. Petersburg.

PAID TO KEEP SHACKLES OFF?

Property Guard at Workhouse Testifies in Investigation of Former Prisoner's Charges.

P. J. Bradley, property guard at the workhouse, appeared before Acting Mayor Hornsby Thursday as a witness in the investigation into the charges made by Harry Miller, a former workhouse prisoner.

Miller, who was a guard at the prison for beating his wife and was paroled last May, says he gave a guard \$10 to keep him from being shackled. Guards deny this.

Bradley took with him the records showing the money Miller had when he entered the workhouse, and he also determined the amount given him by the guard. This record showed he had \$49.50, was given \$1.50 worth of checks on the First National Bank, \$5.50, \$5.50, \$1.50 and \$1, a total of \$34.50. When he left he was given the balance of \$10.

Miller does not dispute the record except the \$10 was given immediately to the guard to prevent him from being shackled.

LONG'S DEATH BEFORE JURY.

Assistant Prosecutor Asks for Evidence in Patient's Case.

R. M. Johnson, assistant circuit attorney in charge of the grand jury, Thursday took action which indicate that the grandjury will take up the charges of improper treatment of Henry S. Long, an observation patient at the St. Louis Hospital.

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Lightning Calculation.

From the Washington Star.

"Is your son quick at figures?"

"I should like to see him now." Farmer Cortezon. "When I have decided how much money to give him for his expenses at school he knows it isn't enough before I have said a word."

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"First in Everything."

REMNANT DAY—FRIDAY

We originated Friday Remnant Day many, many years ago, as a grand weekly cleanup of all accumulated remnants, small lots, broken sizes, etc. Others have imitated, but none have equaled, and today Nugent's Friday Remnant Day Announcements are watched for by thousands and thousands of shrewd shoppers.

Bedding

Light-weight white Bed Blankets—just right for spring use—soft finish and washable—Friday, per pair... 49c

Fine large Crochet Spreads (72x 84 inches), made from a 2-ply yarn with raised Marseilles pattern—Friday... 75c

Spring Comforter in a large range of new patterns—soft colors—sheet cotton filling—large size, for double beds—Friday... \$1.19

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Sale of French Flowers

JUST at the eve of the new season we announce a sale of an importer's sample line of finest French Flowers at a remarkable price. These are from one of the best makers in Paris and are done up in combination bunches, containing enough to trim a hat. None are worth less than \$2.50, and many even \$3. Choice bunch..... \$1.39
Second Floor—Five Elevators.

Special Sale of Handkerchiefs

ONE never has too many handkerchiefs, and often you have too few. Take advantage of this chance to save a third on the daintiest sorts.

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, in very fine linen, with hand embroidered initials; $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch hemstitched. Regular value 15c. Friday special 10c.

15c HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c—Belfast-made pure linen handwoven hemstitched Handkerchiefs (unlaunched), made expressly for The May Co. For one day only they're 10c.

WOMEN'S ALL-LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, with embroidered initials and $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hemstitching; also lace edged and embroidered scalloped styles. 5c.

15c HANDKERCHIEFS, 9c—Full size hand-embroidered initial Handkerchiefs, which are great values at 15c; special, 3 for 25c; 5c, each.

(Main Floor, Aisle Three.)

Special Lining News

WICH tells you of the very best, most wanted Linings at specially reduced prices for Friday. Our faith in our store leads us to constantly tell you of our good offerings. Are you taking advantage of them?

WHITE FACED LININGS, made by Wm. Simpson 9c; these are black on one side and white on other, and thus will not rub off; regular 10c.

INCH MERCERIZED SATEENS, which are so high-quality that they look like real silk; these are specially woven for separate waists, drop skirts and like; the 25c quality tomorrow at 18c.

GREEN SILK-FINISHED LININGS, in a splendid range of shades and plenty of blacks; the 27c grade tomorrow at 27c.

NET LININGS, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c—Soft-finished Waist Linings, lace and colors; the regular 15c quality will be sold at only 7c.

Main Floor—Sixth Street.

Big Lace Bargains

CHANDUITS of yards of black and cream Silk Chantilly and Renaissance Laces (every thread silk warranted), from 3 to 10 inches wide, a plumb for the visiting milliners. These laces would wholesale from 20c to 45c a yard—choice on Friday at 10c.

15c and 20c LACES at 25c—Beautiful new Net Oriental, plain or point Venice edge; straight laces, appliques, galloons, medallions, etc.; all fresh, Laces; another chance for the milliners 25c.

Main Floor—Bargain Square.

Timely Ribbon Sale

ULLY 3000 pieces—thousands and thousands of yards of all-silk Ribbons in Dresden effects, beautiful floral designs, wide plaids, lustrous messalines wide plain taftas, in exquisite plain and pluriers. This is to be a ribbon season, this chance to buy 4, 5 and 6 inch ribbons price is almost unprecedented, as the regular values run up to 35c. Choice 19c.

Main Floor—Center.

A Special Belt Offering

AND 75c BELTS, 25c. Buckle and plain Silk and Leather Belts, in all colors and regular 50c and 75c values; 25c.

Main Floor—Center.

For the convenience of our patrons this store will open at 8 A. M. and close at 6 P. M. until further notice

Our Music Dept.

ALL the latest hits of the day at the popular price of 15c, or three for 50c. Hear the newest successes as rendered by Miss Bess Rudisill, and be the first to play them.

Fourth Floor—Five Elevators.

In Every Way the Leading Store of St. Louis
The May Co.
Washington Av. and Sixth Street.

Candy Bargain Day

SORTED Chocolates, in seventeen delicious fresh fruit flavors with nut tops; these are made in our own factory; regular 25c qualities—tomorrow at 15c.

SPECIAL!—Refreshing Orange Ice at the fountain, glass Main Floor—Rear.

Heywood's Folding Go-Carts

OUR Spring line of Heywood's fine Go-Carts and Baby Buggies are arriving every day. Tomorrow we will offer Heywood's Celebrated Spring Folding Go-Carts with fine willow roll and fancy willow body, easy running gear, new iron handle, parasol and upholstering. These can be adjusted for sleeping purposes. Regular value \$10. Choice of these splendid carts Friday.

\$7.98

Fourth Floor—Five Elevators.

Striking New Silk Shirt Waist Suits at \$11.75

OUR own exclusive models in a superior grade of chiffon taffeta silks in black and the new changeable color effects, new greens, blues, reds, copper, brown, tans and grays. All full blouse effects with severe tailor plaiting with rows of fine stitching, or fancy strapped and trimmed styles with the new fancy buttons.

These Beautiful Silk Suits at \$11.75

Have the very full sleeves at the shoulder, neatly Shirred on top and gracefully draped to elbow, then forming that wanted long cuff to the wrist. The skirts are Shirred on top, center or on sides of front panel. In all, they are beautiful new dressy silk Shirtwaist Suits.

\$11.75

Decidedly New Tailored Suits, \$15

Striking models in broadcloths of a superior grade. New blouse styles, plaited back and front, with six rows of tailor stitching, edged with braid, to each plait. Charming collarless styles, with deep bodice belt of Shirred and plaited taffeta to match. The entire blouse is lined with heavy taffeta and the skirt is gracefully plaited. All the newest colors and black in splendidly tailored suits, at..... \$15.00

New Tan Covert Coats at \$5

Jaunty little all-wool tan Covert Coats in the collarless effect, neatly braided and piped. These are in the new length with new full sleeves, new strapped cuffs and lining throughout. Graceful Spring styles for women and misses in the \$5.00 values, at..... \$5.00

Chic Jap Silk Waists at \$2.95

A new special style, prepared for Friday's selling; fetching designs in fine Jap silks, which will stand washing. These have fancy all-over lace inserted fronts, with medallion trimming; also plain tailor-plaited models. \$4 and \$5 garments in black and white, at only..... \$2.95

Second Floor—Five Elevators and Moving Stairway.

New Embroidered Front Waists, \$1.95

Pure linen white Shirtwaists in a clever design, with wide plaiting and beautifully embroidered front. A very striking model, with tucked collar and new full sleeves, in sizes 32 to 44. Without question these charming Waists are \$3.00 values. Choice..... \$1.95

Dainty Summer Gowns at Only \$7.50

A hundred and fifty white lawn, mull, organdie and white net or Point D'Esprit Gowns in various handsome styles, beautifully trimmed with fine lace insertions and medallions. They are slightly mussed from handling, but when you see how handsome these \$12, \$15 and \$18

Gowns are, you'll forget that. Choice..... \$7.50

New All Over Lace Waists, \$3.95

A special value in white or cream all-over lace, made over Jap silks and trimmed with large medallions. These were made of remnants which contained but enough to complete but one or two of a pattern. In this way we are enabled to offer \$7.50 Waists at..... \$3.95

New Rain Coats for Spring, \$9.95

Of the craventined showerproof material, in a new design; full-length garment, collarless, fancy stitched yoke, button trimmed, full pleated back, with Shirring at waist and belt; new full sleeve, with fancy cuff; tan, olive and Oxford; splendid value; a well-tailored and dressy garment; just right for this time of year. Special Introductory Price, only..... \$9.95



Women's \$3, \$4 and \$5 Sample Spring Shoes at \$1.95

Helming-McKenzie Samples—Our Semi-Annual Shoe Event!

THE thousands who have purchased these samples in the past, the mere mention of the sale is sufficient—they never miss the opportunity. The Helming-McKenzie Shoe Manufacturing Co. of Cincinnati hold an enviable position in the shoe trade, and every store in America would welcome this splendid chance.

As this firm makes high-grade Shoes exclusively, they are carried and featured by leading stores throughout the country at \$3, \$4 and \$5, and if there is fine stock to be had it goes in the samples. If there is a fine workman in the shop he works on the samples. If there is a new last, it is shown in the samples. Yet you can choose from all the newest Spring styles in \$3 to \$5 grades, at this price.

The sizes of the Sample Shoes are 4, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 5, but in order to surely fit every foot and allow all to share in this remarkable opportunity we have added hundreds of pairs of the Brown Shoe Co.'s \$3.50 shoes at the same price. Thus you can choose from exquisite lines of patent kid, vici and tan leathers, in button or lace

\$1.95 styles, with high, dressy, Louis XIV or Cuban heels, as well as the very low heels. Yet all are \$1.95

Main Floor—East Door.

Wood To Burn! Wood to Burn!

THE Pyrography or Wood Burning department is now in its new home on the third floor and here you will find every little novelty you could possibly desire. As an opening special for tomorrow we will offer:

500 OUTFITS consisting of wood box, tested platinum needle, imported double rubber bulb, benzine bottle, metal connection cork handle and glass lamp. These are the regular \$1.25 outfits. Choice..... \$98c

A practical demonstration to show you. These are designs ready for burning: Gobelin and Handkerchief Boxes at \$1.00; Boxes, hinged special at only..... \$1.00.

Plaques—4 to 10-inch sizes at only..... \$1.00.

Pretty Collar and Cuff Boxes—\$1.00; special..... \$1.00.

6-inch Round and Oval Plaques—\$1.00; special..... \$1.00.

French Hand-turned Stems at \$1.00; special..... \$1.00.

SPECIAL NOTE—The specially mentioned outfits are on display in one of our Washington Avenue windows.

Third Floor—Five Elevators

A Very Special Sale of Room Rugs

IF you are thinking of a new home in the spring or of refurnishing your present one, you cannot overlook these specially priced room size rugs, because these prices mean decided savings on the very best patterns.

PENN ART RUGS, in fast colors; beautiful wreath, floral and medallion designs—9x12 feet—Special Price..... \$3.45

WOOL ART RUGS—Best standard grade grain art rugs; every thread wool; a nice assortment in the 9x12-foot size—\$7.50

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS—Woven without corner seams; a beautiful line of these splendid wearing rugs—9x12 feet in size—\$12.50

BODY BRUSSELS RUGS—In rich Oriental and medallion designs—9x12 feet in size; these are special bargains at only..... \$18.75

AMINSTER RUGS—In the well-known Bigelow and Sanford makes; new, fresh goods, in exquisitely beautiful patterns—9x12-foot size—\$24.50

Fourth Floor—Five Express Elevators.

Curtains Are Reduced

VALUES, combined with exquisite new novelty designs, has made this the lace curtain store of St. Louis—and we propose to maintain this supremacy by constantly offering still greater values like these:

\$3.00 LACE CURTAINS AT \$2.00—4-ply French Cable Net Lace Curtains, in elegant Arabian and Renaissance designs—3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards long and 51 inches wide..... \$2.00

\$5.50 LACE CURTAINS, \$3.50 PAIR—Exquisite Irish Point Lace Curtains, in extreme novelties; also heavy wide borders, with rich openwork and spangled designs; 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards long and 50 inches wide; regular \$5.50 values at pair..... \$3.50

\$6.50 LACE CURTAINS, \$3.50 PAIR—Real Renaissance Lace Curtains, made of 4-ply French Cable Net or Bobbinet, with handsome deep handmade lace edges and insertions; regular \$6.50 value at pair..... \$3.95

Third Floor—Five Elevators.

Newest Dress Trimmings

THIS department is in a better location, just opposite the lace section, and tomorrow we will show many of the new things for the spring season. The late ideas include Persian Bands and Silk Appliques, in black, white, many beautiful novelties, including fancy colors, etc.

BRAD SPECIAL!—Silk and Mohair Soutache Braid, in pieces of 24 yards each, in blue, brown, gray, yellow and green; getup value 35c to 45c a piece..... 5c

Boys' \$4 Suits at Only \$2.45

Stylishly made, pure wool knee suits, in double and twist cheviots and tweeds, in the newest and prettiest colors and patterns, and thoroughly tailored. Ages 7 to 15. These were \$4. Choice..... \$2.45

Boys' 75c Blouses at 37c

Supply your boys now while the prices are the lowest. Tomorrow we will sell Pernice Blouses in the newest patterns, perfectly laundered, at 37c.

Third Floor—Five Express Elevators.

Boys' \$7 to \$10 Suits at \$4.35

HUNK of choosing the best suit in this great stock of boys' clothing at such a price. Remember that every garment in this collection is a splendid specimen of high-class tailoring and superfine finishing.

They're in finest domestic wools in double-breasted and Norfolk styles, in ages 6 to 16 years. None are worth less than 47 and many are \$4 and \$6 Suits. Choice of all..... \$4.35

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Third Floor—Five Express Elevators.

Coats, Waists, Suits, Boas, Wrappers and Petticoats

WE are still continuing the great values in the linen store. Tomorrow we will offer Irish and German Table Damask in the newest 85c and \$1.00 patterns at yard..... 75c

6c DAMASK AT 45c—Heavy Table Damask, in broken diamond pattern or plain; the most durable damask we have service, regular 70-76c 6c quality tomorrow..... 45c

15c NAPKINS AT \$1.25—Full Bleached Napkins, in breakfast or lunch sizes; dozen of these substantial 85c to 100c Napkins to go at, dozen..... \$1.23

25c TURKISH TOWELS—Extra large full bleached, double pile Turkish Towels, either hemmed or fringed; 6x12 inches in size; 9c value at each..... 45c

51.50 Fringed Sets, \$1.19

Friday as a very special feature we will offer Fringed Sets, \$1.19. Bed sheets, blue and white borders and 14x18 inches. Napkins to match, regular price \$1.50, special price \$1.19

35c SHEETS AT 45c—Extra Heavy Bleached Sheets, entirely free from dressing; they're two-piece sheets, \$1.50 14x18 inches in size; 9c value at each..... 45c

51.50 COLORED SPREADS, \$1.69—A splendid Spread that will stand the wash tub test. They're the full bed size; special price..... \$1.69

36-INCH INDIAN HEAD, 32c—Soft-finished Indian Head, which is no much used for suits and shirtwaists; extra special price..... 12c

35c BLANKETS AT \$1.95—Full 11x4 Mixed Wool and Cotton Blankets, with blue, red and pink borders; some are slightly soiled, but are \$3 graded at pair

A Silk Sale of First Magnitude in St. Louis

New Spring Silks of sterling worth at prices that establish new value-giving records in this city

THE most remarkable Silk Sale we ever held begins tomorrow. Thousands upon thousands of yards of bright, shimmering silks of splendid quality and design will be sold at prices absolutely without parallel in St. Louis. This sale is the result of our buyer's recent visit to the Eastern silk mills. He made some of the largest silk purchases on record and secured enormous price concessions.

China Silks, every thread pure silk, plain colors, yard	10c
50c Black Grenadine, 24 inches wide, on sale at, per yard, 15c	
25c Japanese or China Silks, plain white, at, per yard	17c
39c All-Silk Foulards, in small patterns, per yard	18c
39c Taffeta Silk, in black and colors, at, per yard	25c
45c White China Wash Silk, 27 inches wide, at, per yard, 29c	
49c Pongee Silk, tan shade, 19 inches wide, at, per yard	29c

A Shirt Sale You Will Talk About

Men's 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirts, 37c.

A PURCHASE of about 1500 Men's Shirts from Ely-Walker D. G. Co. at half their cost enables us to offer such extraordinary values. This purchase represents their odd lots and samples, and consists of Men's Laundered negligee Shirts; with plain or pleated bosom; with cuffs attached or detached; made of fine Madras and French percale; light and dark colors; all good patterns; in a regular way they sell for 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25; choice Friday.....

37c

Final Sale of Boys' Clothing

THE remainder of our entire stock of Boys' Clothing on sale now in the basement. The prices have been lowered again; the values are positively amazing.

Boys' All-wool Resfers of fine Melton cloth; sizes 3 to 9 years; formerly priced to \$4.00; choice.....	\$1.00
Boys' Suits, in Norfolk and blouse styles; of fancy Scotch mixtures, blue cheviots and all-wool worsteds; sizes 3 to 5 years; formerly priced from \$2.50 to \$4.50; choice of the lot.....	\$1.00
Boys' Overcoats; long style; belted back; made of fine Scotch mixtures; sizes 3 to 6 years; formerly priced \$5.00 and \$6.00; choice.....	\$1.75
Boys' Suits of all-wool worsteds and Scotch mixtures; sizes 9 to 16 years; formerly priced up to \$7.50; choice.....	\$1.75
Children's Overcoats of all-wool fancy Scotch mixtures and worsteds; long style; belted backs; sizes 3 to 6 years; formerly priced \$7.50; at.....	\$2.50
Boys' Suits of all-wool worsteds, cheviots and serges; some three-piece suits in the lot; mostly light colors; Spring weights; sizes 9 to 16 years; formerly priced to \$7.50; choice.....	\$2.50

We recommend early choosing, as the lots are quite small.

Dress Goods Remnants in Basement

A SPLENDID collection of dress materials of wool, and silk and wool mixtures; in lengths suitable for waists, skirts and full dresses; widths range from 36 to 54 inches; practically every new weave is represented; these goods sell in the full piece at 50c to \$2.00 a yard; we offer them Friday at less than manufacturer's cost. Early comers will find choice picking.

In Basement, near Elevators.

Things You Need in the Laundry Are Priced Exceedingly Cheap

Wash Tub—Large size, galvanized iron, drop handles; reg. \$6c; (No phone or mail orders filled.)

Curtain Stretcher—No. 8—brass	25c
Wash Boiler—No. 8; heavy iron, copper bottom, drop handles; regular price.....	65c
Ironing Board—No. 8; long, smooth, finished; regular price.....	58c
Springing Sack—Domes- tic, none better; regular price 5c; 10 bars for.....	25c

Embroideries From Auction

THOSE who have not taken advantage of this most extraordinary sale of Embroideries had better do so tomorrow, for it is most likely the sale will terminate on that day.

WE ARE offering you Embroidery values seldom equaled since we have been in business. Splendid quality Swiss, Nainsook and Cambrie Edging and setting in sets, in the newest Broderie Anglaise and Francaise effects; also, Ribbon Beading, Galloons, Medallions and Motifs, and a splendid variety of lace Cover Novelties and Allovers are involved in this great sale.	
Embroideries worth 10c a yard— in floor and basement—	5c
Embroideries worth 15c a yard— in basement—	7.5c
Embroideries worth 20c a yard— in basement—	10c
EMBROIDERY & LACE COMB- INING—Up to 50 inches prettily embroidered; 25c each; on sale at.....	25c

Men's and Children's Underwear

AMERICAN Knitting Mills make and sell more Underwear than any concern in the world. We bought their entire stock of samples at an extraordinary figure, enabling us to offer you values quite out of the ordinary.

Our garments for women and children—
—most endless variety of
—eighth wool, merino,
—and lace and cotton
—o women's summer
—the thread and
—in four assortments

King Collar Buttons are the best
gold-filled Collar Buttons made. To
buy them very extensively the
best quality.

New Spring Silks of sterling worth at prices that establish new value-giving records in this city

THIS Silk Sale is evidence of our commercial power—it proves the advantage of spot cash buying and asserts our leadership when it comes to value giving. This advertisement gives but meager details and descriptions. To fully appreciate the magnitude of the offerings, the immense range of styles, patterns and weaves, come and investigate. Prices range from one-third to one-half below value.

69c Foulards, Navy Blue with White Polka Dots, yard	29c
75c Satin Foulards—pure silk—black, white and colors	35c
\$1.00 Black Crepe de Chine Heavy Crinkle, 27 in., yard	39c
59c White Habutai China Silk, 36 inches wide, at, yard	39c
75c Black Silk Peau de Soie, 19 inches wide, at, yard	43c
\$1.00 Black China Silk, 36 in. wide, sale price, per yard	44c
\$1.00 Black Silk Grenadines, various stripes, 45 in., yard	45c

75c Black Taffeta Silk—guaranteed—23 inch. per yard	52c
\$1.00 Pongee Silk, Champaigne Shade—27 in. wide, per yd.	59c
\$1.00 Black Peau de Soie Silk, 27 in. wide, per yard	64c
\$1.00 Black Peau de Cygne Silk, 27 in. wide, per yard	69c
\$1.25 Black Taffeta Silk, chiffon and rustling finish, yd.	72c
\$2.00 Black Peau de Soie Silk, double faced—36 in., yd.	\$1.19

GRAND LEADER

Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.

The Fastest Growing Store in America

Special Sale of Hose Supporters

THE entire stock of odd lots of Fancy Hose Supporters of the Diana Hose Supporter Co. bought at 50c on the dollar, now on sale.

The Lily, made with front pad and belt; "Severn" Supporters; Side Supporters, with satin pad; mercerized frilled elastic; and other styles; 25c	10c
Diana Supporters, with satin pad and mercerized belt; Side Supporters of silk frilled ribbon; also of silk elastic—50c values.	25c

Gigantic Sale of Undermuslins

A PURCHASE of nearly 14,000 garments, representing the entire surplus stock of one of the largest muslin underwear manufacturers in the United States will be placed on sale Friday.

WE saved fully one-third on this transaction, and the prices we quote enable you to save an equal proportion. The styles are excellent, and there seems to be no end to the variety. Materials and trimmings are of superior quality, and all the garments are well made. Sale starts promptly at 8 o'clock.

39c For Undermuslins

THIS lot includes Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers and Skirts; made of good muslin and cambrie; with lace or embroidery.

98c For Undermuslins

THIS lot includes Skirts, umbrella style, with deep ruffle of embroidery or lace insertion and edge; Gowns in slip-over and square-neck styles, of fine nainsook, trimmed with lace insertion and tucks; Drawers with deep embroidery ruffle, with lace, insertion or embroidery.

\$1.49 For Undermuslins

THIS lot includes Skirts of cambrie, with knee ruffle of lace insertion and edge; also others with deep embroidery flounces; Gowns of nainsook in slip-over round and square neck styles, trimmed with fine embroidery and lace.

\$1.25 For Undermuslins

THIS lot includes Gowns, Drawers, Skirts and Skirt Chemises, made of fine nainsook, exquisitely trimmed with Point de Paris, Val. lace and embroidery.

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THIS lot includes Gowns of French nainsook, in round, slip-over and square neck styles, nicely trimmed with Val. Point de Paris lace, and embroidery insertion; also Skirts of fine cambrie, with knee flounce of lawn, trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion and edge.

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IN CELL OF
MAN HE BEFRIENDEDWOLCOTT'S DEATH
TO HELP PEABODY

Being Kind to Prisoner Got William Malley Also in Jail Under Fine.

William Malley, sitting in his cell in the St. Clair County jail at Belleville has arrived at the conclusion that being a friend is not all that it is said to be. Being a friend to Dudley Short was what landed him behind the bars.

Short was arrested in St. Clair addition by Policemen Schaefer and Voegeli imposed a fine of \$5 and costs. Short could not pay and was locked up.

Wednesday afternoon Malley called on his friend, Short, and asked him to go up stairs, where the prisoners are kept, when Malley called in, and Bierck told him that he could go in.

Short was soon found and Bierck went a little further down the corridor to attempt to stop him. He was soon around in time to see Malley pass a bottle to Short. There was whisky in the bottle, and Malley left the jail in the custody of a constable.

Justice Wangelin imposed a fine of \$5 and sentenced him to 20 days in the workhouse. Malley's jailer, John, and his friend of Short's appeared and said his fine. Short was released and Malley took his cell.

Lincoln Club Meeting.

The Abraham Lincoln Republican League Club of the Twenty-first ward will hold a meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock at Spencer's Hall, Spring and Marion avenues. Republican speakers will address the meeting.

Friday—An Interesting Display of

THOSE NEW CHIFFON
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98c A half-dozen attractive styles for your selection, in black, brown or navy blue! Add a quill or a pompon and you have a very stylish and most becoming hat—and at a very reasonable price—too.

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STORM TURNS WASHINGTON "BLUE."

the Beautiful Does Not Tend to Improve Prospects
for Inauguration—Prices Prohibitive—Horses Rent
for \$100 for the Day.

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—In a cold, blinding snowstorm the preparations for the inauguration of President Taft were proceeding with difficulty, while snow was drifting in the air when Lincoln awoke yesterday morning, and soon the pedestrians could not see the voters on the great grand stands which

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

arts everybody knows that charcoal is safe and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize also when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose charcoal is a remedy that the more you eat the better; it is not a drug at but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach intestines and carries them out of the system.

charcoal sweetens the breath after eating, drinking or after eating onions other odorous vegetables.

charcoal effectively clears and improves complexion, it whitens the teeth and other acts as a natural and eminently cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it dissipates cold and throat from the poison of catarrh.

druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal is most for the money is in Sturt's sal Lozenges; they are composed of best powdered Willow charcoal, and harmless antiseptics in tablet form, the in the form of large, pleasant lozenges, the charcoal being mixed honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon in a much improved condition of the health, better complexion, sweeter breath and pure blood, and the beauty of that no possible harm can result their continued use, but on the contrary great benefit.

Buffalo physician in speaking of the use of charcoal, says: "I advise Sturt's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, to clear the complexion and purify breath, mouth and throat; I also advise the liver greatly benefited by the use of them in their cost but 25 cents tax at drug stores, and although in some way patent preparation, yet I believe 5 more and 1/2 after charcoal in Sturt's sal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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A calm, steady, brilliant white light. The floods the room—makes reading easy in the farthest corner. The light of 300 candle power—burning 4 feet of gas per hour.

EQUAL IN power to three ordinary 100 candle-power incandescent gas burners, and gives each 3 feet of gas per hour or 9 feet altogether—better in quality—less hard on the eye than any number of ordinary incandescent gas burners. That's the light.

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giving 5 feet of gas per hour, or 15 feet gas each evening—burning three hours. Or 5400 feet each year—at \$1.00 a thou. and \$200 worth of gas each year saved with LINDSAY LIGHT. More than 5 times its cost. For each LINDSAY LIGHT costs \$1.00.

All in the construction. Burns more than ordinary of the FREE oxygen in the air. Gets a more intense, fierce heat than ordinary.

Hence, more incandescent than ordinary light.

See this light—at your dealer's or Gas company—BUY IT and save money on gas.

Be sure the name LINDSAY is on each burner, mantle and globe.

St. Louis Brass Mfg. Co.,
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DRUNKENNESS CAN BE CURED.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 2.—Mr. J. E. Hough, of Willis, one of the oldest, if not the oldest, tobacco growers in the state, intends to organize a company for the purpose of buying up all surplus tobacco in the state and manufacture it into cigars. He states that the Texas tobacco is in the equal of the Havana. But he says that he can't do the job by placing 10,000 pounds upon the market. A good line of samples would require that amount, and he has a capital stock sufficiently large to purchase Texas tobacco in large amounts and manufacture it into cigars and cigarettes, and have it on the market strictly for the use of the public.

He is figuring up the cost of the product and the price he will give, without the action of the state, and the price he will give to the public.

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"MAY GOD HELP THE PEOPLE"

Prosecuting Attorney Denounces
Leniency as This Jury Gives
Murderer Only Two Years.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 2.—"We the jury, find Harry C. Young guilty of the charge of voluntary manslaughter, included in the indictment, and fix his punishment at two years' confinement in the penitentiary."

When the jury that tried Harry C. Young for the alleged murder of H. C. Debow, the victim of the Crystal Springs fishing camp, which occurred on June 2 last, a week before R. Lee Suber was killed at the Dream Palace camp, 15 miles away, the crowd in the court room broke into a murmur of surprise that swelled into a whistle and broke into shouts of laughter, while here and there in the rear of the crowd of spectators a few sympathizers with the defendant applauded the verdict with scattered hand clapping.

Attorney James P. Edwards was the only man connected with the defense to express regret. When asked whether there would be an appeal he said: "I can't say yet. This is a great disappointment to me. I expected an acquittal. Still

it's not hanging him, as they said they would."

Commonwealth's Attorney J. M. Huffaker's statement was also one of disappointment in the outcome.

"We did the best we could and should have gotten a death penalty or a life sentence."

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Norton L. Goldsmith, in course of his speech for the prosecution, gave voice to the following words: "I hope that the public will have impatience at the nonpunishment of crime in Louisville."

On the day I sit here with a heavy heart, and in the course of my duty send to the penitentiary some poor devil of a negro who has strayed enough to keep his family from standing upright, when I have a case like this in which a man with numerous heart problems lead into the back of a chair, I am compelled to say that I have no sympathy for the grandjuries will not indict or the petit juries will not convict. And the public, and the people, their might complain—and may God help them in their complaints."

Mardi Gras New Orleans, March 6 and 7. Cheap excursion rates March 1 to 6. Three excursions every day via Illinois Central. Call at city ticket office, 368 North Broadway, for booklet, "New Orleans for the Tourist" and Mardi Gras folder.

SHREWD SHOPPERS
Have learned to look for Ready-to-Wear bargains advertised every Friday in the POST-DISPATCH.

Fascinators—Half Price
Fascinators, hand crocheted, all slightly soiled, regular price 75c and \$1. special Friday, each 50c

50c for \$1.50 Scarfs
Hand-crocheted Scarfs, rainbow border, slightly soiled; regular price \$1.50 each, sale price 50c

(Muslim Underwear Dept., Second Floor.)

FRESH WATER IN SALT LAKE

New Railroad Cut-off Threatens
Popularity of One of Utah's
Chief Attractions.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DENVER, Colo., Mar. 2.—Are the waters of the Great Salt Lake becoming freshened through the construction of the great Ogallala-Lucin cut-off of the Southern Pacific?

Both the water north of the cut-off, which has been harnessed, and the water south of the cut-off, which has been harnessed, are gradually becoming sweetened. Experts are unable to account for the phenomenon.

The cut-off has been the subject of much discussion around Union Pacific headquarters in Denver. So far none of the local officials

One theory is that the Bear Spring river, which flows into the great salt sea near Ogden, is flowing the briny water beyond the cut-off. This salt water is 300 feet wide. It is of the sweetest in Utah. It pours an immense volume of water into the lake daily. It is argued that the salt water will be checked by the cut-off, check the flow of the salt water. Thus the sweet water of the river flowing into the north end of the lake is kept sweet and pure.

It is reported that the area of sweet water is increasing every day. Some of the local inhabitants are shaking their heads dolefully and predicting that the salt sea, once the greatest attraction of Mormondom, is doomed by the works of man.

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No Borrowers.

"You must never borrow trouble," said the ready-made philosopher.

"I didn't," answered the proprietor of a new automobile. "I bought mine outright."

Peanut Brittle, 10c per pound Friday, Imperial, 515 Washington avenue.

DIVORCE COURT FOR MINISTERS

Judge Asks Their Attendance and
Advice in Cases of Mis-

marriage.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 2.—A divorce court, Judge W. W. McFerren, in the Polk County district, has invited all the clergymen of this city to attend a special session

on divorce, when he will give them practical information on the causes of the divorce evil.

He does not intend to charge any fee.

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QUEEN SENDS CHEERING
MESSAGE TO OUTCASTS
Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and
the New York World.

LONDON, March 1.—The Queen made the Rev. Wilson Carillie, head of the Church Army, the bearer of a gracious message of sympathy and help, not only to the hand of sympathy, but to the human derelicts who are struggling with the army's aid to regain their lost place in society.

The following is the text of the Queen's message:

"Your Majesties throughout the world know I think and pray for them. Tell them to live and labor on for the good of others."

Send the thousands who are struggling through your labor homes that my heart goes out towards them.

"Tell me more, therefore, that I feel it a great pleasure and privilege to be able to help them through you."

Twice within a month the Church Army leader has been to the Queen at Buckingham Palace to tell the story of London's poor—first by the King and yesterday by the Queen.

Chinese Raise Crickets.

CANTON, March 1.—Among the curiosities of Canton are shops where crickets are raised for fighting, as the Filipinos fight cockfights. China, the results, and a good fighting cricket is some times sold for \$10.

Nervousness

Read My Offer—A Full Dollar's Worth of My Remedy Free to Try—Without Deposit, or Risk, or Promise to Pay.

Nervousness, fretfulness, restlessness, sleeplessness, irritability—all are the outward signs of inward nerve disturbance. The fault is not with the nerves which give us sensations, not with the nerves which enable you to feel, to walk, to talk, to think, to see. But the INSIDE nerves, the automatic power nerves—these are the nerves that work wears out and worry breaks down.

I have not room here to explain how these tiny nerves control and operate the stomach, the heart, the kidneys, the liver, the brain, and the muscles. All the ordinary diseases destroy these delicate nerves. How through a bond of sympathy, weakness in one center is conveyed to each of the other centers. How this same nervous system, which is the cause of all forms of nervousness which would waste us of the tree within, I have no room to explain how these tiny nerves may be easily destroyed and vitalized and made well by a remedy I spent thirty years in perfecting.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I have no room to explain how ready, by removing the cause, pure and simple, from the body, the nerves, inward and outward, including restlessness, restlessness, sleeplessness, irritability. All of these are easily destroyed.

In the body will send you when you write.

In more than a million homes my remedy is known and used. You will not believe what I have to tell you when you write.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative, a full dollar bottle Book 2 on the Heart, Book 3 on the Kidneys, Book 4 on the Liver, Book 5 for Men, Book 6 for Rheumatism, which book you want.

Mid-cases are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Will you accept this opportunity to learn at the Post-Dispatch how to get rid of all forms of nervousness—to be not only of the trouble, but of the trouble which produced it? Write today.

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WIGGINS FERRY STOCK IN SUIT

Chicago Woman Seeks to Recover Difference Between Reported and Quoted Prices.

The trial of the suit of Mrs. Carrie V. C. Wann of Chicago and her children to recover \$20,000 from Joseph Dickson, Jr., is now in progress in Judge Ryan's court. Mrs. Wann alleges that the sum represents the difference between the real value and the price at which Dickson, who was the executor of her first husband's estate, sold some stocks in the Wiggins Ferry company. The petition states that the executor sold ten shares of the stock and reported

that price at \$60 per share at a time when the stock was quoted at \$150. Mrs. Wann's husband, F. A. Wann, a prominent railroad man of Chicago, testified yesterday, as to the disposition of the stock.

Another suit in which Mrs. Wann is the plaintiff, and in which fifty shares of the stock were sold at less than their value, is in the court. The case was tried in Judge Wood's court about a year ago, and Mrs. Wann secured judgment for \$60,000. A new trial was granted on a writ of error.

Famous Dentist Dies.

LONGMEADOW, Mass., March 2.—Dr. Leslie Noble, formerly a Washington dentist, died yesterday, aged 70. Dr. Noble was the widow of Franklin Pierce, the wife of President Buchanan, Cassius Clay and the family of John C. Calhoun, died today. He was 83 years old.

This is the second wife Mr. Reid has taken from behind the footlights. He married Clarissa Agnew, whom he met in the Hoyt Theater 10 years ago. Since the

NOW MISTRESS OF \$20,000,000

American Dancer Becomes Wife of Daniel G. Reid, Organizer of Tin Plate Trust.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 2.—By her marriage to Daniel G. Reid, organizer of the tin-plate trust, Marion Winchester, an American dancer, has become mistress of a \$20,000,000 fortune. The marriage took place in Paris recently and the announcement was made in New York today.

This is the second wife Mr. Reid has taken from behind the footlights. He married Clarissa Agnew, whom he met in the Hoyt Theater 10 years ago. Since the

death of his first wife Mr. Reid has remained most of the time abroad, though he holds residence at Richmond, Ind.

Gas Jet Open: Man Unconscious. Hoyelob de Mourgin, of 224 Olive street, an elderly city man, was unconscious from the effects of asphyxiation. Upon retiring Wednesday night De Mourgin unintentionally left the gas jet open. His wife, Theodore Daniels, who lives in the same house, detected the odor of gas coming from De Mourgin's room, and, running to him, knocked him unconscious. When he awoke he opened the door and found De Mourgin unconscious in bed.

PRUDENT HOUSEKEEPERS

Will read the "Ready-to-Wear" bargains in FRIDAY'S POST-DISPATCH.

CHURCH DEACON TENDS BAR

Saloon Keeper's Suggestion Is Accepted and New Class of Patrons Boom Business.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., March 2.—Bishop Fox and the saloon keeper in the neighborhood have been dumfounded in the neat village of Huntertown, where a Sunday school superintendent and Methodist Episcopal church deacon now stands beside the door of the local tavern, serving cocktails and dressing up like a veteran.

For a long time the saloon had been conducted in a manner unsatisfactory to the residents of the town. Finally the local hero, Franklin Thomas, told his critics

they had better supply him with a bartender who could run things on an approved basis.

The offer was accepted, and George Little, the most prominent church leader in town, was selected. Deacon Little demurred, but at length his duty was clear to him, so he donned a white apron and went to work.

One effect of the "reform" is said to be the presence in the barroom as patrons, of some good churchmen, who hitherto

gave the tavern a wide berth.

Poisoned at Journey's End.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 2.—Mrs. Adele Cushman, 51, arrived in Springfield yesterday from South Dakota, where her son, John Cushman, whom she had not seen for 25 years, swallowed acetate of lead, while she mistook it for epsom salts, yesterday. Her condition is critical.

HE DIES FROM BITE OF CAT.

Louisville Man Succumbs to Hydrophobia After Being Bitten.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 2.—Henry W. Robinson, for 25 years an employee of the Louisville Railway Co. and for years a motorman on the Market street line, died this morning at 10:30 o'clock of hydrophobia, the result of the bite of a cat.

He was bitten on the chin six weeks ago, by a cat that was a household pet. Robinson was taken to a doctor, but his condition grew steadily worse until death.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

"First in Everything."

39c All-Silk Wash China

39c All-Silk Wash China—So desirable for waists and dresses; pure silk fabric, that will launder; actually worth 39c a yard—special Friday, yard.

19c

\$1 All-Silk Crepe de Chine

\$1 ALL-SILK CREPE DE CHINE—For wash dresses; crepe fabric, 24 inch wide; in rich shades of pearl and medium gray, navy and cel blue, lilac, golden brown, reddish brown, etc. These are regular \$1.00 goods—to close them special Friday, yard.

50c

50c All-Silk Foulards

50c ALL-SILK FOULARDS—Next, new dotted effects in golden, medium and dark brown, myrtle, navy, national and tan; all-silk fabric; worth 50c a yard—special Friday, yard.

25c

65c Black Guaranteed Taffeta Silk

65c Black Guaranteed Taffeta Silk that will wear; perfectly finished, good weight, lustrous fabric, as a special inducement—special Friday, yard.

43c

75c Black Silk Liberty Satin

75c Black All-Silk Liberty Satin, 24 inches wide, perfect black, good body and rich, soft, satiny fabric—special Friday.

49c

Greatest Silk Sale on Record!

After months of preparation and investigation of stocks of all the large silk manufacturers, we have closed some of the biggest deals ever made in black or colored Silks. For 32 years it has been customary with this store to have these great Annual Silk Sales. It is a bonanza to silk buyers, who will reap the benefit of our careful preparation and great experience.



Greatest Silk Sale on Record!

"And Ye Shall Dress in Silk Attire and Siller Hae to Spare."

More than ever will this great Annual Silk Sale rivet public attention, because Silks are going to be worn so much this season. We have all kinds of the choicest of the new Silks ready for you, and all of them specially priced. Note how they are sold from the items in this advertisement. All the higher grade Silks likewise priced.

75c High-Grade All-Silk Chiffon Taffeta

75c High-Grade Taffetas—An elegant value in both rustling and chiffon taffetas; solid and two-toned; these come in all the principal colors and shades, navy, brown, tan and green, leather color, pink, greens, black, etc., also red and black, brown and green, green and black, red and blue, etc.; these most exceptional values in desirable high-grade Silks—special Friday, yard.

46c

Black Guaranteed Silks at Less Than Wholesale

50c black all-silk Taffeta, yard..... 35c 90c bl'k guar. Peau de Soie, 21-in..... 73c \$1 bl'k all-silk Duchesse Satin, 24-in..... 79c
65c bl'k gaur. Taffeta Silk, yard..... 43c \$1 bl'k guar. Peau de Soie, 21-in..... 79c \$1.25 bl'k all-silk Duchesse Satin..... 89c
75c bl'k gaur. Taffeta Silk, yard..... 49c \$1.40 bl'k gaur. Peau de Soie, 24-in..... 98c \$1.50 bl'k all-silk Duchesse Satin, 24-in..... 98c
80c bl'k gaur. Taffeta Silk, 24-in..... 49c \$1.50 bl'k gaur. Peau de Soie, 24-in..... 1.19 \$1 bl'k all-silk Crepe de Chine, 24-in..... 59c
90c bl'k gaur. Taffeta Silk, 24-in..... 57c \$1.40 bl'k gaur. Peau de Soie, 27-in..... 98c \$1 black gaur. Armure Silk, 21-in..... 89c
75c bl'k Taffeta Silk, 27 in. wide..... 49c \$1.50 bl'k gaur. Peau de Soie, yd. wide..... 1.15 \$1.50 bl'k gaur. Armure Silk, 24-in..... 98c
\$1 bl'k Rustling Taffeta Silk, 27-in..... 73c \$1.75 bl'k gaur. Peau de Soie, yd. wide..... 1.25 \$1.50 bl'k gaur. Silk Poplin..... 98c
65c bl'k all-silk Liberty Satin, 24-in..... 39c \$1.40 bl'k gaur. yard-wide Taffeta..... 97c \$1.50 bl'k gaur. French Louisine..... 73c
75c bl'k all-silk Peau de Cygne, 24-in..... 49c \$1.50 bl'k gaur. yard-wide Taffeta..... 1.15 \$1.25 bl'k gaur. Swiss Louisine..... 79c
69c bl'k all-silk Peau de Soie, yard..... 49c \$1.75 bl'k gaur. yard-wide Taffeta..... 1.25 \$1.25 bl'k gaur. Peau de Cygne, 27-in..... 89c
80c bl'k gaur. Peau de Soie, yd..... 59c 90c bl'k all-silk Duchesse Satin, 24-in..... 69c \$1.25 bl'k gaur. Peau de Cygne, 27-in..... 89c

\$1.65 Yard-Wide Guaranteed Black Peau de Soie and Yard-Wide Black Taffeta.

At 10 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
\$1.65 BLACK YARD-WIDE GUARANTEE PEAU DE SOIE—Excellent weight, rich, soft luster finish, extreme width, combined with good, satisfactory wear, give this unusual value—special Friday, yard.

97c

70c ALL-SILK SATIN FOULARDS—22 inches wide; elegant satiny fabric; new, up-to-date designs and dotted effects; all the new colorings, brown, tan, blue, navy and green. These goods have never before been offered at such a low price. Special Friday, yard.

49c

New Spring Suits, Skirts and Jackets.

Our Spring stock of Tailor-Made Suits far surpasses anything we have ever shown before in quantity, variety and styles. We have made our selection with great care and consideration that our display cannot be surpassed. Come and see our stock—our price range from \$6.50 up to \$50.00, and our values cannot be equalled. As a special inducement we offer the following Specials for Friday.

\$17.50 TAILOR-MADE SUITS in fine wool materials, with latest styles and skirts—these Suits are sold at the same price as our \$17.50.

10.00

Skirts!

NO SUCH is what we call our Skirt Stock. No such stock of Skirts can be seen. We give special attention to all sizes.

Misses' Skirts! Small Ladies' Skirts!

Large Ladies' Skirts!

Large ladies, come and get fitted in our department—don't worry having them made.

Specials for Friday—

\$3.50 FINE TAILOR-MADE SKIRTS in almost new, latest styles for your choice of hundreds.

Large Ladies' sizes 10 per cent more.

See Walking Skirts..... \$1.25
See Fine Broadcloth Skirts at..... \$2.50
See Fine Mohair Skirts at..... \$2.50
Ladies' COVER CLOTH JACKETS—Latest styles—\$3.50 up to \$12.50

SPECIAL IN WAISTS—

\$2.00 Latest style Oxford Cloth Waists—Friday..... \$1.25

CLOSING OUT SILK WAISTS.

\$1.25

15.00 Silk Waists—Friday..... \$2.25

15.00 Calico Wrappers..... \$2.25

15.00

\$15 Tailor-Made Suits

Just For Half An Hour at 9:00 A. M.

Choice of 100 Ladies' Fine Tailor-Made Suits in all styles; all sizes; silk-lined jackets; Suits well worth \$15; for half an hour. Friday..... \$3.95

\$3.95

OUR NEW SUNLIGHT BARGAIN BASEMENT

Crowd-Gathering Friday Bargains in Our New Sunlight Bargain Basement

Wash Goods Remnants

Remnants Scotch Lawns, in 3 to 10 yard bundles—worth 5c..... 1½c
Remnants Standard Indigo Blue and 3½c
Fancy Calicoes—worth 6c..... 5c
Remnants 36-inch wide Percales—solid color—worth 12c..... 5c
Remnants Zephyr Gingham—fast color—worth 12c..... 5c
Remnants fine quality Batiste—Lawn—worth 25c..... 6½c
Remnants Fancy Striped Mercerized Chambrays—worth 25c..... 9c

Linens and Domestic

MUSLIN—36-inch bleached Muslin in lengths up to 4 yards—worth 6c..... 3½c
COTTON FLANNELS—Unbleached Cotton Flannel in remnants up to 10 yards—worth 6c..... 3½c
PILLOW CASES—New York Mills bleached with pillow cases—4x16..... 12½c
BATH TOWELS—Bleached Turkish Bath Towels—26c value—to close them..... 15c
TOWELING—20-inch bleached Roller Toweling—good heavy twill—worth 8c..... 5c

Thousands of Remnants Dress Goods

Remnants Wool Etamines and Voiles, in all colors, worth 3c—Friday at 10c
PILLOW CASES—New York Mills bleached with pillow cases—4x16..... 12½c
REMNANTS Silk Mulls, in all colors, worth 25c—Friday at 10c
REMNANTS 52-inch Broadcloth, Granite and Camel Hair Suiting, worth up to \$1.25—Friday at 50c

Laces! Embroideries!

GERMAN TORCHON, Valenciennes and Point de Paris Laces and Insertion to match, while they last, per yard..... 1c
Lace and Insertions, worth 17½c per yard..... 2½c
REMNANTS 44-inch all-wool Dress Goods, worth 6c per yard—Friday at 25c
REMNANTS Silk Mulls, in all colors, worth 25c—Friday at 10c
Thousands of yards of fine Valenciennes Lace and Insertions to match, worth 17½c per yard..... 10c
REMNANTS 52-inch Broadcloth, Granite and Camel Hair Suiting, worth up to \$1.25—Friday at 50c

Undermuslins and Corsets

25c VALUE, 12½c—Corset Covers, odds and ends, lace and hemstitch..... 12½c
50c VALUE—Ladies' white Petticoats, lace, ruffles, turned, etc..... 50c
\$1.50 VALUE, 98c—Choice of 10 styles of Skirts, umbrella, beautifully trimmed in lace, insertions and embroidery..... 98c
\$2.00 VALUE, CHILDREN'S PETTICOATS—Children's white muslin Petticoats, trimmed with lace and embroidery, 1 to 3 years..... 15c
Odds and ends in good Corsets, worth up to \$1.50..... 50c

50c

Perfumery and Toilet Articles

Sandalwood Talc..... 3½c Mennen's Talcum Powder, regular 10c..... 11c Dr. Gerard's Tooth Powder, regular 18c..... 8c Perfumery—High grade Triple Extract, 25c quality, (bring bottle), oz. 10c Silk Braid Hats, in all the leading colors and shapes, to start the ball rolling—\$2.50 value..... 98c
Original Soaped Talcum Powder..... 4c Turkish Bath and Pine Tar Soap, 5c, cake..... 2c

New Spring Millinery

We are here with it and show a great line for immediate-wear.
2 Specials for Friday and Saturday
Tucked Chiffon Hats, hair crowns, in six of this season's best shapes; black only; \$1.25 value, at..... 98c
Silk Braid Hats, in all the leading colors and shapes, to start the ball rolling—\$2.50 value..... 1.98

Hosiery Friday Bargains</div

PENALTY FOR WEARING THE HIGH FRENCH HEELS IS LOSS OF LIMB

New York Woman Who Sacrificed Health to Vanity and as Result Walked Four Years on Crutches, Issues Warning to Others Who Are Following Her Example.

ONE WOMAN'S WARNING AGAINST FRENCH HEELS.

I wish my voice could reach every woman in the land that I might warn them against wearing high French heels on their shoes. I never saw a pair of these inventions of the devil without saying to myself: "Had it not been for these, I should not have suffered all these years." For four years I have gone on crutches and today I am to lose my leg, and all because I persisted in wearing French heels. What does a woman not suffer for vanity's sake!—Statement by Mrs. Marie K. Good.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 2.—In St. Luke's hospital today Dr. Francis Markel will amputate one of the legs of Mrs. Marie K. Good, the young wife of H. N. Good, a drug salesman.

Mrs. Good's leg is a sacrifice to her vanity—the vanity that causes a woman with a pretty foot to deform it by wearing high French heels to her boots. Mrs. Good from her hospital cot utters a painful warning to other women. She is 24 years old.

WOMEN PLAN REAL MAN'S CLUB

DISEASE PRODUCES H2S GAS

Society Matrons of New York Are Constructing Place for Club-life Comforts.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A rare disease club as a woman's club can be the ideal aimed at by those constructing the Colonial Club, the name of which is to be Lincoln Hospital at the time of the autopsy. It causes the generation of sulphurated hydrogen gas in the body.

This is not a woman's club of the type that aims at the kind that considers the demands of comfort for women of position and means. The club has 600 subscribers. The officers are: Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, president; Mrs. Richard Irving, first vice-president; Mrs. Frank A. Rainsford, vice-president; Mrs. W. S. Rainsford, secretary; Miss Annie Morgan, assistant treasurer.

The World Moves.

LONDON, March 2.—Polygamy is on the decrease among South African natives, states the report of the inter-Colonial Commission, and the natives are losing faith in white doctors.

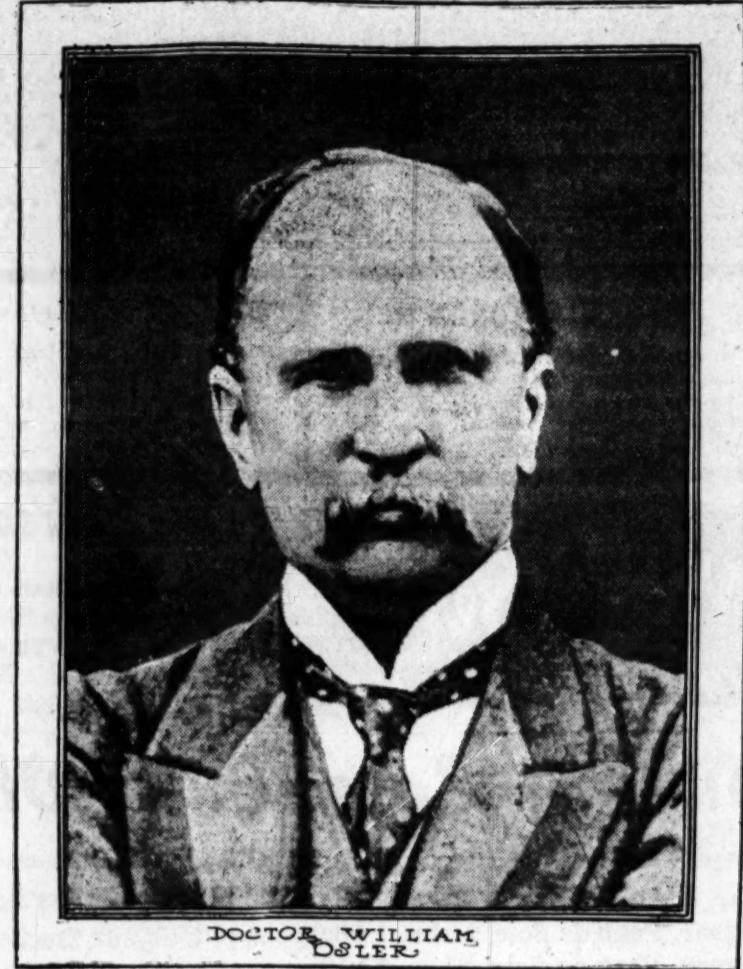
Noted Actress Buried as Pauper.

NAPLES, March 2.—Michaela Bozzo, a once famous actress who was found dead in the hospital of Naples, Italy, was buried yesterday in a pauper's grave.

His passion for gambling had reduced him to destitution, and latterly he had eked out a miserable existence by begging.

DOCTOR OSLER

PROFESSOR WHO SAYS MAN'S USEFULNESS ENDS AT FORTY



Dr. Osler Himself Did Not Achieve Fame Until Past Prescribed Age.

Prof. William Osler, now 55 years old, did not himself achieve fame until he had passed his fortieth year, which he now fixes as the useless age for other men.

He was in 1889, his fortieth year, that he joined Johns Hopkins University. While highly esteemed at that time, he was not famous, and it was not for many years that he developed the remarkable skill as

a diagnostician which brought him patients from all parts of the country.

His books gave him international fame. His first work, "The Carobol Palaces of Children," was published in 1880, when he was 40 years old; "Cavas and Choriform Affections," in 1884; "Lectures on Abdominal Tumors," in 1885; "Angina Pectoris and Allied States," in 1887, and "The Principles and Practice of Medicine," a textbook that nearly all the best medical schools in the country use to this day, in 1888.

At present Dr. Osler is engaged upon the gigantic task of translating and editing Nottinagel's Encyclopedia of Medicine. The series consists of 20 volumes, and Dr. Osler has just completed the sixth.

TOURIST CROP WILL PAY WELL

California Visitors to Allow Reaping Harvest Which Is Estimated at \$15,000,000.

BOTTLES MADE OF PAPER

Lighter Than Glass and Cannot Be Refilled—Cut Off Neck to Open.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 2.—President W. S. McNeal of the Houston Manufacturers' Association has been approached by a proposition to secure for this city a plant to manufacture paper pulp.

The bottle is made from paper pulp, is non-refillable, and much lighter than glass. It is claimed to be proof against infection, and, in addition, the fact that it is hemispherically sealed when filled and the neck of the bottle must be cut off to open it, makes it safe in automatic machinery and then crimped and sealed automatically. The bottle is non-refillable from the fact that it is destroyed or so severely when opened that it cannot be used again.

Special automatic machinery is required for the manufacture. And one of these machines will make one million bottles a week. The machine will cost \$300. Special machinery will be used to close the bottles when filled.

ELOPES ON HER WEDDING EVE.

The Bride-Elect Disappoints Many Guests Invited to Ceremony.

NORFOLK, Va., March 2.—The marriage of Nettie E. Lattimer and Raymond W. Sprall did not take place in South Norfolk for the reason that the bride-elect had eloped the night before, with Herbert Proyle, of South Main, N. C., where they were married. The elopement was a justice of the peace, who died from his bed to perform the ceremony.

Everything was in readiness for the bride's nuptials, wedding invitations having been issued, the bride's outfit finished and the minister engaged. The bride-elect, however, had eloped with the train intended to take her to the wedding, and were married before they could be caught.

ABANDON PENNSYLVANIA FARMS

Many Fine Estates With Valuable Improvements Are Sold for Mere Song.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

POTTSSTOWN, Pa., March 2.—The 90-acre farm of the Annie Sharpless estate, with splendid buildings and good land, in East Nantmeal, Chester County, was sold for \$1000 this week. Many farms not far away are without tenants, and the people are moving to the city. Coventryville, the Neely, Christian and Albright farms, adjoining one another, and each containing more than 100 acres, are for sale at \$1000 an acre. The total revenue of the two roads and their connections from this winter tourist travel will therefore, they say, be \$100,000. The railroad people figure that each of these tourists stay in California an average of 5 days and spend an average of \$4 a day. On this account, they will be induced that California will derive \$10,000 from this season's tourist business.

GOOD BLANKETS—Per pair.

TOWELS—Perfect condition.

NAPKINS—Good quality.

SHEETS—Full size, extra quality.

TABLE DAMASK—We still have a few bolts of the unused Table Damask from the kind that wears forever per yard.

SPRINGS—Wave wire double coil suspended springs.

MATTRESSES—We have about 200 extra fine felt-top Mattresses, made with the very best quality ticking. Regular \$5.00.

PILLOWS—Full six pounds of feathers in fine feather-top ticks.

DRESSERS—No store in St. Louis can show such an assortment of Dressers as this. Many have been used but are just as good as new.

PARLOR TABLES—Dresses of different kinds.

SIDEBOARDS—Fine quartered oak canopy Sideboards, as well as plainer styles.

IRON BEDS—From the Cabanne Hotel we secured a fine lot of Iron Beds, all double, which from \$45.00 to \$55.00.

CHINA AND GLASSWARE—We have the greatest lot of good China

is hotel style, but there is a mixture of all kinds. There is a fine

assortment of all kinds of wine glasses.

We can't afford to miss this opportunity.

IRON BEDS, \$12.00 DOWN TO \$1.25

IRON BEDS,

MUMPS THINS RANKS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Sickness Is Responsible for the Absence of Children From Studies.

2600 CASES IN ST. LOUIS

Northern and Western Districts Most Affected by Prevaling Juvenile Ailment.

Mumps is making depressions in the lines that record the attendance of pupils in the St. Louis schools. The attendance in the public schools has been less within the last five weeks than in years. Weather is partially responsible.

Mumps is the reason for 2600 or more absences. That many children in the city are ill with the disease at present. The records of the school board provide that when a case of mumps is in a house the other children of the family may not attend school until the patient has recovered.

Mumps is at present affecting the attendance of the western and northern schools. There are no cases at the Blow school in the southern part of the city. The Eugene Field school and the Clay school have had much depletion of attendance because of the mumps. So has the Visitation convent.

Physicians say that the disease is not serious when it attacks children, but that it is often severe with older persons. It comes in the form of the paroxysms which are directly under the ear. Sometimes only one side is affected.

Treatment for mumps is iodoform ointment used externally and quinine and antipyrine taken internally.

Doctors advise the substitution of soft drinks and soup for solid foods. They think that it would be well to give nothing sour.

They say that the patient should be kept in bed through the illness which usually lasts a week or ten days.

They consider mumps contagious and believe that it can be carried from one person to another by a third.

The home treatment of mumps usually consists in tying a piece of greasy bacon rind around the jaws of the person afflicted. The grease is supposed to cover the same service as the iodoform ointment.

DO YOU SUFFER

From Bloating, Heartburn, Nausea, Belching or Cramps? If so, we want you to try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once. A dose before meals will tone up and strengthen the digestive organs and cause the bowels to relax. Then these ailments will quickly disappear. It has helped thousands of weak stomachs during the past 50 years. It also cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Insomnia, Chills, Colds, La Grippe and Malaria.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

\$3 Rate Extended

Dr. Powell found it utterly impossible to get all who applied for treatment during the closing days of the \$3 rate. For this reason he will extend the low rate for a short time. Write him before March 15, suffering from any form of Catarrh, whether of the head, throat, stomach, bronchial tubes or lungs, will be treated for one.



The offer of treatment for \$2.00 is made a great sacrifice. Consequently the time is limited. To continue so low a rate indefinitely would be impossible. Professional fees are not considered, and it does not cover the actual cost of medicines at retail. It is a rare opportunity for you to get a good treatment for a small sum, compounded in his own laboratory, you will see at once that you cannot afford to pay him more. Dr. Powell's services are not merely treatment for fees, but medicines, examinations and professional services for 30 days. You will be told no free of charge. Dr. Powell's new treatment is curative and of cases pronounced incurable by other physicians. Even cases accepted under a positive guarantee to call at the office of Dr. Powell when symptoms and he will forward you literature telling you how you can be cured at your home.

HEADS AND HEAD NOISES.

WITH THE THERAPY OF INCREASING BUNZING AND BELL-HITTING IN THE EARS—The Remedy and Cure.

Mr. John Powell, 2255 Plover Avenue, St. Louis, says: "My deafness started about seven years ago. It gradually increased until I got so bad that I could not hear the alarm of my clock. I could not hear people talk with great difficulty. The noise in my head almost drove me mad. Now, as far as it may seem, Dr. Powell's Electro-Vapor Treatment has completely restored my hearing. I can now hear my clock tick across the room."

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Amored Mo. Chocolates Confectionery

1 pound, 10¢.

Avast, Land Lubbers! Make Way for "Admiral Ike" Taylor, Who Returns Victorious From Land of Buccaneers



Man Who Built the World's Fair Let the Sea Breezes Off Florida Coast Blow Away "That Tired Feeling."

A CIGAR RAID ON SCIONS OF PIRATES.

A Moving Story of a Revolution That Was Threatened in Cuba by "Admiral Ike's" Twenty-Five Ton Appetite.

From sailing o'er the Spanish Main, "Big Ike" Taylor's the man who built the World's Fair. For the director of works of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. But he's no longer a landlubber, he's a jolly sea dog, an admiral, bless your Heavens!

Admiral of the blue, or red, or white, or any old color!

Admiral's his own flagship is the gallant craft "Granata" of 25 tons' burden—just about the weight of "Big Ike" himself. That's the reason he chose the "Granata," because it seemed to have been built with a carrying capacity almost miraculously adjusted to his own demand on the law of gravitation.

"The Granata for me!" said Admiral Ike. "Twenty-five tons' burden!"

Here's how they had to hal the Spanish pirates in the cove:

"Gib 'em a shot! Where from? Whither bound? What cargo?"

And the answer would come back:

"Auxiliary schooner yacht Granata!

From St. Louis! To the Florida keys and across the Spanish main to Havana! Loaded with Ike Taylor!"

Admiral Ike is home again—that's the main point.

You'd know him for a rollicking sailor-man the minute you set eyes on him. He fitsches his trousers at every third step. When he walks he rolls to starboard and port till it makes your head swim with dizziness to see him.

And full of devilment ashore? Well, well, well!

And if anybody attempts to "guy" him about them Admiral Ike grows out in a deep base—profound like the beating of the ocean on a rocky shore.

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Mr. Taylor—he wasn't an admiral then—was dog-tired when the World's Fair closed. As director of works he had built the World's Fair, and as director of works he'd have to tear it down, and between the two jobs he needed a rest. He took it.

That's how this story came to be written.

On a certain day in December last, a long low, rakish craft was observed to steal out swiftly from the protecting east coastline of the picturesque Florida town of Miami and steer a stealthy course southward.

It was the good ship "Granata," and it bore Admiral Ike and his fortunes. Also some of his friends and a licensed skipper and a crew of five hardy mariners; for Admiral Ike had caused the "Granata" to be strengthened beyond its usual tonnage so that it could carry more than its own twenty-five tons of personality.

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mariner, duly qualified with a captain's and pilot's license, had been engaged by Admiral Ike as skipper.

But Admiral Ike himself was the real king in the party.

But the most dreadful experience of all was encountered in Havana, whither they went from Key West, and it came near killing Admiral Ike, or, at least, making him a physical wreck in his prime. It was because they couldn't find any American cooking in the capital city of the Cuban republic.

The situation was desperate. The admiral of the "Granata" requires a lot of food-fuel for motive power. And he couldn't eat Spanish dishes.

"Call all hands to quarters for action!" he cried to Cap'n Bennett at last.

"I've got to have something to eat or there'll be another revolution in Cuba as sure as shooting."

That was a wild night in Havana.

Up and down and across streets the gallant ship's company of the "Granata" marched on a foraging expedition.

Admiral Ike led the van, Dr. Moore next, Mr. Masqueray third, singing the "Marcellaise," Mr. Samuel fourth, and Cap'n Bennett and the crew of five guarding the rear. Havana still tells, shuddering, of their stormy assaults on their restaurants and of the sulphur-fog that hung over the city all the time Admiral Ike remained hungry. Just what would have happened if the worst had come to the man who can tell—but finally the raid of the "Granata" was successful. The admiral unscrupulously cook who could negotiate ham and eggs.

Wherefore there has been a shortage in Havana ever since that night. The young woman might be a wax doll for all the expression or emotion she displays, but she might stand in the window of Nugent's store.

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Calls on Buccaneers.

It was but a few days after this that Admiral Taylor had invited the hero of the battle of the Spanish Main, "Big Ike," to the World's Fair, and below the "Granata" spewed due south. Past Virginia key, and Biscayne key, and then in swift succession past Rodriguez and Duck and Fat Deer and Sugar Loaf and Saddle Hill and Woman and Man keys, the good ship southward flew until, with a sudden swirl, she pointed her nose northward again, rounding the bottom of Florida and headed straight up the west coast for Cape Sable. It was a splendid flight preliminary to a dash across the Gulf of Mexico to the island of Cuba, free and independent.

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Women's \$5 and \$6 Hats, \$3.95

This stirring Friday bargain in the Millinery section, commands your special attention—we offer one hundred and fifty strictly hand made and thoroughly fashionable trimmed hats, including the new Paris and New York shapes in the correct shades that are to be in vogue this Spring—these hats are built of highest grade materials and are the sort that will cost you \$5 and \$6 elsewhere—you should see them to appreciate their excellence and value—

Friday as an extra special, choice for..... \$3.95



And bargain attractions of the most exceptional character will abound in every department. We propose to crowd this store tomorrow as it has never been crowded before, and if you are mindful of your own best interests, you'll certainly be among the throngs of pleased purchasers who will invade this Economy Store Friday. The merchandise offered is of that high standard always to be found here—and at the prices quoted, Famous should be first on your list of stopping places tomorrow.

Women's \$3 and \$4 Shoes, \$1.95

Fashionable and service-giving footwear at a third and half less than you usually pay for such worthy qualities—in three very practical styles—

Booth's Ideal Kid Lace Shoes—Goodyear welt— $\frac{1}{4}$ -foxed—Kid tops—Cuban heels—worth \$4.00 values—

Baker's Patent Colt Button Shoes—Good-year welt— $\frac{1}{4}$ -foxed—Kid tops—

spike heels—worth \$3.50—

Vic Kid Blucher and Lace Shoes—Dull and shiny—cuban heels— $\frac{1}{4}$ -foxed—

extension soles, military and Cuban heels—

worth \$2.50 and \$3.00—

All the newest toe shapes and strictly

first class shoes—Friday at Famous,

any choice for.....

Children's Good Dongola Lace Shoes—Patent leather—cuban heels—weight—correct styles—solid throughout—size $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11—

worth regularly \$1.85—

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1.95

85c



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"BLACK CAT" Children's Hosiery

Standard 25c Stockings for 12c.

Children's 1x1 spring weight ribbed Hosiery—tan and black—the identical quality that is sold for 25c throughout the land—because some have slight imperfections, which have all been removed—Friday, while 120 dozen last, we will sell them at the very special price of.....

12c

MEN'S SHIRTS

50c and 75c Values for 33c.

A choice lot of new Shirts, suitable for present and spring wear—made of madras, pique and penangs, in the soft negligee style—without collars—black and white and neat fancy patterns— $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ —worth 50c— $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ —Friday, at Famous—very special choice for.....

33c

Women's Hosiery

25c Values for 12c.

That's selling them at less than half their worth—some have very slight imperfections, but we more than make that up by the low price quoted—full regular made black Cotton Hosiery—second to none— $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ —Friday, while 100 dozen last—very special choice for.....

12c

29c Taffeta Ribbon, 17c

Highest grade, pure silk satin Taffeta Ribbons— $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide—all the same quality that retails for 25c everywhere—Friday, special at.....

17c

Japanese Mattings

25c and 30c grades for 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

Just what you'll want for floor coverings for the spring and summer—3600 yards superior quality Japanese Mattings, in carpet designs—cotton warp—a grade that cannot be equaled under 25c and 30c— $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ —Friday, at Famous—very special at.....

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Never at the Very Beginning of a Season Were Such Handsome Suits, Coats, Waists and Skirts

Offered at such decided bargain prices—and the strongest feature of all is that these garments represent the very newest fashion ideas created for this spring's service.

\$10 Silk Shirt Waist Suits, \$5.75

Made of serviceable silk—cut liberally full—waist prettily tucked and plaited—newest sleeves—skirts in the nobby plaited effect—in beautiful changeable blues, browns and greens—all sizes—you cannot match them in the city under \$10—Friday, at Famous, very special for.....

5.75

\$2.75 Jap Silk Waists, \$1.39

Think of it! Serviceable Jap Silk Waists in the plain tailored, tucked style—some fancy trimmings with Valenciennes lace and silk medallions—clever stock collars—newest sleeves and cuffs—black or white—worth \$2.75—Friday, very special choice for.....

1.39

\$6.50 Lace Waists, \$3.29

Made of heavy lace over Jap silk lining—three large lace medallions over yoke—new full sleeves with long, narrow cuffs—trimmed with narrow lace insertion—dainty collar—white, cream and ecru—worth \$6.50—Friday, while 250 of them last—very special choice for.....

3.29

\$5 Walking Skirts, \$2.95

Made of heavy lace over Jap silk lining—three large lace medallions over yoke—new full sleeves with long, narrow cuffs—trimmed with narrow lace insertion—dainty collar—white, cream and ecru—worth \$5.00—Friday, while 250 of them last—very special choice for.....

2.95

\$1.50 Lined Voile Skirts

\$1.50 Values for \$5.00. Handsome French Voile and Twill Cloth Skirts, trimmed with attractive bands and ornaments, made over heavy rustling Taffeta—drop skirt—perfectly tailored and graceful in hanging blue and black. These skirts are well worth \$15—Friday, at Famous—very special choice for.....

5.90

Women's \$15 Tailored Suits for \$8.75

The very fashionable and much in demand Blouse and Walking Coat Suits—made of the newest all-wool plain serges, cheviots and fancy Panamas or Scotch cloths—six distinct style effects to choose from—some have fancy braid-trimmed collars and cuffs—good satin linings—suits such as you'll find priced \$15 elsewhere—Friday, at Famous, very special, choice for.....

8.75

Friday's Domestic Bargains

Merit your closest attention. No sale in years means so much to the economical housekeeper.

8c Bleached Muslin 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

36-inch Bleached Muslin—fine, even thread—3 to 12 yard lengths—worth a yard—Friday at Famous—very special at.....

3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

29c Embroideries, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

Swiss, Nainsook and Cambic Embroideries and Insertions, neatly sewed, worth 25c—Friday special at.....

12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

39c Skirt Flounceings 23c

10 to 15 inches wide—new styles of embroidery—some insertions to match—various designs—Cambic and Nainsook, worth 25c—Friday special at.....

23c

20c Madras Waistings 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

White grounds with satin stripes, corded effects and openwork designs—full 36-inch lengths—worth a yard—Friday at Famous—very special at.....

8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

20c Honeycomb Toweling Twilled—blue

white—36x36—36x36—worth a yard—Friday, special at.....

31c

20c Heavy Mercerized Table Damask

White—36x36—worth a yard—Friday at.....

25c

20c Full-size Nappy Toweling

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19c

20c All-linen Pattern Table Cloths

Size Sixty—worth a yard—Friday special at.....

89c

20c Under-clothes Sheets

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43c

20c Bath Towels

Heavy double thread—bath—worth 25c—Friday special at.....

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ST. LOUIS, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 2, 1905.

400, MILLION IDEA OF WEDNESDAY CLUB

Exclusive Women's Organization
Lets Down the Member-
ship Bars.

APPLICANTS WAITED YEARS

Only 25 More Are Taken In After
Establishing Strictest
Qualifications.

The Wednesday Club has come forward with a recognition of the growth of St. Louis by increasing the limit of its membership from 23 to 400. The increase was decided upon at the annual meeting of the organization held Wednesday afternoon.

The magic of the number 400, as interpreted by devotees of society, had nothing to do with the increase of the membership limit. The Wednesday Club is not a social club and does not exact a social test of its prospective members.

It gives one visiting cards to most of the leading women's clubs in the United States and gives a woman certain prestige in St. Louis.

Since the Wednesday Club is essentially a literary and study club, certain qualifications are required of those who would be its members. Its departments are: art, education, history and literature, current topics, science and social economy.

To become a member it is necessary to have the signatures of four members, whose membership in the organization has been longer than a year, testifying to one's qualifications. These qualifications must be such that will make a woman a good club member. They have to do with the various subjects studied by the club, members usually wishing to specialize, as well as with other necessary possessions of intellect and character.

An application for these signatures must then be passed upon by the executive board. The active membership is limited to residents of St. Louis. Members who reside from time to time outside the city are members by continuing to pay their dues. The present dues, decided upon Wednesday, are \$5 and \$10.

The members of the Wednesday Club, proud of the distinction it has gained, are not vain. Mrs. Washington E. Revett, president of the club, when asked if there were 400 women in St. Louis "brainy enough" to hold membership in the Wednesday Club, says: "There are many more outside the Wednesday Club. There are other clubs in St. Louis in which good work is being done and which have as their members equally capable women."

"STOP! STOP! YOU INSULTED MY HORSE"

James Varley, city light inspector, will be the prosecuting witness against Douglas Van Lounen of 333 Olive street when the latter is arraigned in the City Hall Police Court on the charge of violating the speed limits in a big red auto, the property of the W. W. Leathers Automobile Co., for which he is manager. Varley, who lives at 267 Morgan street, will then be given an opportunity to tell a new version of the story that the race is not always to the swift nor pride to the haughty.

Varley was trimming lamps at Twelfth and Chestnut streets and his faithful horse, attached to a two-wheeled grimy cart, was standing unsheltered at the corner, when the resounding puffing machine came along.

Varley says the chauffeur was running his machine at high speed and unfeelingly ran the auto so close to the side of the street that the faithful old horse was brushed closer to the curb than he likes to stand. Varley, resenting the insult to his horse, called to the auto party to stop and apologize, but they didn't.

Varley, indignant at insult heaped upon injury, jumped into his cart and gave pursuit. He was distanced at first, but like the tortoise he stayed in the race. At Broad and Locust he had some respect and while they were paying that homage, Varley's faithful Douglas, who had been standing by, with his puffing that almost equaled that of the gasoline engine, the horse looked the pride of the show.

Policeman McFarland made the arrests, but at the Central station W. D. McGrath and the chauffeur were released when Van Lounen, accused of assault, Van Lounen later gave bond.

STOMACH BOOK FREE

HOW TO CURE DYSPEPSIA.

The best book ever written on Dyspepsia is being given away free of charge by its author, Dr. Charles E. Spangler, authority of the age on the treatment and cure of stomach and liver diseases.

The book contains information that is of wonderful value to part of the system, and it is the only book that cures even the most of Dyspepsia thoroughly and quickly.

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THURSDAY EVENING.
MARCH 2, 1905.

POST-DISPATCH'S EDITORIAL PAGE AND DAILY

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FIRST IN EVERYTHING

20,000 More Post-Dispatches
sold in St. Louis
every day than
there are homes in the city.

AVERAGE CIRCULATION
ENTIRE YEAR 1904

Sunday -- 225,837
Daily -- 148,833

Biggest West of the Mississippi.

Wayne was lucky in not being a Democrat.

Worley will now have to ship his maxims from Riga.

Marshal Oyama seems indisposed to grant the Czar's peace petition for "just one victory."

Charles Wagner were present at the inaugural the elaborateness of that great occasion would be complete.

ANOTHER DELAY SCHEME.

The racetrack gambling bill offered by Senator Gilmore of Kansas City on behalf of the Elm Ridge racetrack limits the right of racing to some extent, but puts the state deeper into the iniquitous partnership with the gamblers. Under special conditions, the State Auditor may have to act as supervisor of racetrack gambling.

Permitting racetrack gambling to a period of 60 days or 40 would not meet the moral argument against operating with the consent of the state, gambling devices that tempt thousands to ruin, nor would it meet the argument against the vicious public policy of making the state a partner of traffickers in sin, nor would it prevent this protected vice from becoming a moralizing influence in the politics and the government of the state.

The argument lies not against 180 days of legalized gambling, but against one day; against any sort of partnership between the state and the gamblers who profit by the ruin of men and women; against the whole demoralizing, iniquitous combination; against racetrack gambling as of a kind with all other gambling.

Even if the argument against this proposed amendment were as strong as that against the original racetrack gambling, the fact that it is brought at this time, when the bill has been delayed by unscrupulous trickery and crime, shows its purpose is intended solely to delay and defeat any legislation against the gambling evil. No friend of the repeal bill—Senator R. N. Morris, but adherents and tools of the gamblers will think of permitting it to delay prompt action on the bill.

That the interest in the Million Club idea possesses all sorts of conditions of citizens is evident from the letters received by the Post-Dispatch. Municipal pride is not a mere sentiment. It is an active, energetic force.

CONVICT LABOR AND TRUSTS.

It is going to run a state oil refinery with convicts, who proposes to operate a state packing house with prison

better way might be to put law-breaking trust managers in penitentiary and have them run their own business with own convict labor.

Wonder Kansas is reforming things. The Governor is editor, another editor is his private secretary, an editor is editor of state, an editor is state superintendent, two editors in the Senate and three in the House, and another editor secretary of the Senate.

PITTSBURG AND THE SIMPLE LIFE.

Pittsburg's contributions to the gaiety of nations are not confined to making steel and producing smoke.

One day it is announced that a millionaire widower had married an actress and had kept the interesting event a secret from his own family for a year. Another day brings news that the Smoky City's wealthiest daughter had broken her engagement with an Italian nobleman who was a grand-nephew of Pope Leo XIII and married a Pittsburg lawyer. It is also reported that the executors of the estate of another millionaire had compromised a claim of \$6,000,000 made by a former New York stenographer.

Only a few months ago the Phipps matrimonial affairs had a conspicuous place on the front page of all the newspapers of Denver and a little later the Phipps name figured more prominently in the press by reason of the model tenements which head of the family purposes to erect in New York.

There was a time when Pittsburg depended for excitement

on the reports of Schwab's exploits at Monte Carlo.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Letters on all matters of public interest not exceeding 100 words, will be printed in this column. To insure publication to brief. Most suggestions, complaints, etc., can be written much less than the 100-word limit.

Some "Simple" Problems.
The Editor of the Post-Dispatch,
will some kind reader please solve the
following simple little problem? 1. If a
man in climbing a tree 30 feet high,
falls 10 feet every day and falls back 9
feet, how long will it take him to reach the
top?

It is the length of a pole is in the
wind, 14 in the center, and 12 feet in the
what is the length of the pole?

His family are in want of any good thing
but that his entertainments are too few.

Truly this is a "billions dollar country,"
but it is also a fact that there are
many who do not know what to look for
every-day common necessities, and surely

the first duty of Congress should be to
see that these people are given the
means to help themselves as to give them cause to be proud of their
country and their flag.

It was in this primitive state when Miss Thaw married the Earl of Yarmouth and opened its eyes to new social vistas. It had passed almost to the blase stage by the time it became necessary for the Thaw family to tear the brother of the countess from the charming society of a model whom he married.

Now Pittsburg, by the extent of its wealth and the number of its scandals, is almost on a footing with Newport. It is a lively city, with no time to waste on the simple life.

A temporary shelter should be provided without delay, if possible, for the contents of the municipal museum. They should be protected from the weather. The west pavilion seems a suitable place. Cannot arrangements be made for its use until permanent quarters are found? The importance of the museum is so great that the propriety of this suggestion will be recognized at once.

BUSINESS MEN AND FREE BRIDGE.

The organization of business men effected at the Southern Hotel Tuesday night has only one object—the abolition of the bridge arbitrary and the promotion of a free bridge.

The members of this association are independent business men, having no entangling alliances and not exposed to doubtful influences. They propose to work for the end in view and persevere until their object is accomplished.

Explaining the scope and purpose of the organization, Chairman Barrett observed that the question of paramount importance was that of the open door. "Not in China, but right here in St. Louis. We have a Chinese puzzle confronting us, and a Chinese wall around us." "We are not working for this and for that," said Mr. Barrett, "but our energies are all for this, to solve the problem of terminal facilities."

Conditions are ripe for such a movement. Public sentiment is crystallizing under the influence of agitation and admitted commercial necessity. The Legislature is considering the question and some definite substantial progress seems assured.

What is most needed is the energy and intelligence of the independent commercial community organized to work in this one groove. Residents of Missouri and Illinois whose interests are common are invited to join the association, which will command public approbation by a strict adherence to the purpose described.

The Chinese wall must come down. Its removal is the condition precedent to the million. If the city is to grow it must be released from the restraint of monopoly.

The oldest inhabitant may well scoff at the 1905 gorge. In the St. Louis gorge of 1865-6 27 boats, valued at \$692,500, were lost, and boats not entirely lost were damaged more than \$150,000.

A FORTY-YEAR PASTORAL SERVICE.

The celebration of the fortieth anniversary of Dr. S. J. Nicoll's pastoral of the Second Presbyterian Church will be the occasion of more than passing interest.

It is not given to many men to look back upon 40 years' uninterrupted service in the cause of social good. Devotion to pastoral work, from which no great personal reward can possibly arise, argues an unselfish spirit. And when it extends over a period of four decades the pastor has an indefeasible title to be called a public servant, using the term in the highest and most humane sense. His visible activity may be bounded by his congregation, but his influence cannot but flow out and enter into the life of the whole community. His work in the pulpit, his social activities are known of all men, but the thousand and one deeds of loving kindness which never see the light go to make up the reward which is found only in his own conscience and sense of duty well performed.

All St. Louisans will congratulate Dr. Nicoll, rejoicing in his past and hope that he may be spared to continue many years his career of usefulness. He affords an example of true citizenship of which the community may well be proud and his congregation will not be displeased if he is identified with a larger interest than is contained within his church.

In a recent battle between a sea lion and an octopus, the octopus wound its tentacles around the lion's body, but the lion bit them off one after another and ate them. Is the emblem of Kansas to be a sea lion instead of a sunflower?

The strenuous championship still lies between Emperor William and President Roosevelt. William not only gets time to govern all Deutschland, but to do everything else imaginable. He is now busy in designing automobiles.

Napoleon and Hannibal would be amazed at the big \$15,000,000 hole in the Alps that has just united Italy and Switzerland.

The abolition of flogging in Russia is only theoretical. There is nothing theoretical about Russian assassination.

Colombia is greatly in need of vegetarian tracts. Twenty of her soldiers were recently eaten by cannibals.

Mr. Roosevelt praises Washington, but really the Washington hatches no ice with our latest President.

Oregon will scarcely exhibit her congressional statesmen at her Lewis and Clark Centennial.

Poor Kuropatkin is running again. However, the winter has given him a nice long rest.

The cat rifle tries to fill the interregnum between Fourth of July.

There is an anti-trust wave.

They are the for the gift of 40 sent through the Post-Dispatch, I understand a number of business men made up the amount and it was the nucleus of money which with the transportation given by the Post-Dispatch, will take home to California every year. May their prosperity never fail them, is the sentiment which the kind friends who aided me in my need.

MRS. M. D. BAILEY.

Origin of "Kid."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Having in our kindness given my story

a place in your paper, and through that means helped me through the general eyes of your readers, I wish to ask a further favor. I am leaving your city. That you will publish a letter of thanks to all who have done

me a favor, either by word or deed, aided me to bear the cold and exposure of the part two thousand miles to California.

But it may be thought that, since a certain class of thieves are very fond of kidnapping, "kid" hauls from thieves' non-mercenary happy induction.

H. A. W.

One of the Twelve.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

No corkus pledges kin him me down.

Diecky kin do it wid his frown.

Chase is one do it with his frown.

Taint no in me to be turned loose.

De ole man in me to be turned loose.

Long as I am, I am not a

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ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE FOR HOME READERS

BRADLIE

BY IVAN WHIN

Author of "The Girl With Grey Eyes," "A Sapphire Princess," "The Rise of Rose," "Gartha," Etc.

AN EAST ST. LOUIS ROMANCE.

Began Monday—Ends Sunday

SYNOPSIS OF PENDING CHAPTERS.

Bradlie Douglas lives in East St. Louis. He is an invalid and receives a small pension from his grandfather, who is a man employed as a stenographer in a large wholesale house in St. Louis. His first employer is Harry P. Dooley, a man of means. He is a man of mind, sober and severe. Mrs. McGowan, one of his stenographers, is jealous of Bradlie's success and she makes Bradlie's position less than pleasant. Suddenly Bradlie is transferred to the office of Mr. Symonds and Mrs. McGowan intimates that Bradlie secured the transfer by means that reflect on her reputation. But Bradlie's transfer to the office, but more secretly in East St. Louis, where Mrs. McGowan visits. When Bradlie goes to see Mrs. McGowan, she feels that the limit of endurance has been reached and plans a campaign.

CHAPTER V.

A Chapter of Surprises.

FATHER DOOLEY was big, strong and of a ruddy countenance. His hair was thick, black and curly at the ends. He looked at life through good-humored dark blue eyes. He had social talents of a high order, was strong in the pulpit and great on the platform. There was just a wee hint of the actor in his pose, enough to suggest that if the church had not called him the stage would have opened its arms to another romantic leading man of the Roman hero type.

His church was built on the far away from habitations—but at the junction of two roads. East St. Louis was mainly located in the flat lands near the river.

The church became the house of worship for a thickly settled parish before Father Dooley came to rule it with patriarchal severity and justice. He was young but he took up his fatherhood seriously. He knew all of his people and hundreds who were outside his flock. He recalled names and family groups and even ages with astonishing accuracy. He interdicted improper amusements, banned round dances, barred the beer-keg from the Sunday ball field and absolutely prohibited a picnic his parishioners arranged to give at a resort of the wicked. Yet he was popular. His most arbitrary decrees had the force of law.

He had been known to pitch a game of ball and teach favored boys wrestling tricks and turn his back when the same lads fought with their fists under the rule of their elders.

The old ladies loved him, he was very patient with them. The younger women feared him, the men frankly admired him and the children adored him. Now that is as it should be. If you doubt it, ask the Bishop.

Bradlie did not fear him. Indeed, I may have said once or twice before that she feared no man. Father Dooley's eye would light at the sight of her. "Hello, Pint-of-cider," he would call to her in most unctuous fashion. "I believe you've grown at least the height of a hair since last I see you." Then he would pretend terror and she mock rage. It was an often-rehearsed joke and always ended in a laugh.

To him Bradlie went with her trouble. She poured forth the whole tale with a woman's vehemence, and she had suffered and all her suspicion of its cause.

"I heard it, sir, truly, the man sunk utterly, the priest dominant. He was a shepherd and the wolves were ravaging a lamb of his fold.

"Go to your work, little girl," he said. "Leave this to me."

There are two great social functions in East St. Louis every year. They are only a dozen days apart, both being in February. The first is the ball of the Queen's Daughters.

On each anniversary of this organization the Daughters dance to celebrate the continuance of their good work. It is the great event for hundreds. The Elks' ball is more ambitious and more expensive, but there are many who may not attend on these accounts.

Father Dooley had talks with some ladies in their homes that day. He was very much in earnest and very emphatic in his demands. He also called on Fred Smith's aunts, and when he sat down to his lonely supper the dower woman who waited on him noted that he was too tired to eat with his usual gusto.

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CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teeth-aching Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving a healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Children's Friend.

The Kind You Buy
Always Bought
True of

business hours. Symonds ignored her presence on rare occasions when his mind was freed from the pressure of business detail and she was near. Then he joked with her as he might with any other employee, for he had no unnatural sense of dignity and did not fear that a little levity would destroy discipline. Ordinarily absorbed in his work, he would at times relax, and it was his joke that Bradlie was a kindergarten and not a grown young lady. No breath of the office talk reached him. Forbes heard it, but then he had the confidence of Mrs. McGowan, with whom he had gone to a lecture and at once boarding house he had dined one Sunday.

Bradlie's own attitude of apparent contempt for or disregard of gossip had a deterrent effect on her defamers. They saw her working hard every day; they saw Symonds oblivious of her, and as time went on gossip ceased for lack of fuel.

Miss Archer went home with Bradlie Saturday nights and met Tanced and Fred when that young man came sheepishly back to the old friendship, and she met other acquaintances of Bradlie's, so that ere long her beauty and her charm convinced many of Bradlie's innocence.

They met Mrs. McGowan one Sunday with the Smith sisters on the steps of St. Paul's, and Miss Archer would have remained her with head held high, but Mrs. McGowan effectively grabbed her and Bradlie and the Misses Smith took Bradlie, leaving her to walk with the others. Then, as girls will, she grew amiable and talked more with Mrs. McGowan ere they parted in all in their previous association.

They stood on a corner where their roads parted and the congregation flowed around them, many eyeing the group curiously, knowing some parts of the feed there had been. Bradlie was joyous and sparkling. She forgave and forgot easily.

Harriet Smith turned to Mrs. McGowan.

"They know?" she asked.

Mrs. McGowan blushed and shook her head, laughing, or as Forbes severely said,

"Oh, who is it?" cried Bradlie.

Harriet hugged Mrs. McGowan in an ecstasy. "Guess?" she demanded.

"Henry Forbes," said Miss Archer with malicious intent.

"Why, who told you?" breathed the blushing widow.

"It is," demanded Bradlie and Miss Archer in astonishment and they kissed her and congratulated her and all talked about it.

Miss Archer suddenly remembered that there was supposed to be a Mr. McGowan in the offing at the approaching wedding or even an enemy who dimmed by the thought that the woman was a divorcee. She stammered: "But your husband—your husband—your husband—"

"He is dead," said Mrs. McGowan. "He has been out of my life so long it almost seemed that he was dead years ago and although I have only recently learned of his death I cannot feel sad about it. There was no divorce. He went away and never wrote and I never heard of him until he was buried down in Arizona. Mr. Forbes heard from a traveling man. He has been so kind. You don't know what a good man he is."

He had been known to pitch a game of ball and teach favored boys wrestling tricks and turn his back when the same lads fought with their fists under the rule of their elders.

The old ladies loved him, he was very patient with them. The younger women feared him, the men frankly admired him and the children adored him. Now that is as it should be. If you doubt it, ask the Bishop.

Bradlie did not fear him. Indeed, I may have said once or twice before that she feared no man. Father Dooley's eye would light at the sight of her. "Hello, Pint-of-cider," he would call to her in most unctuous fashion. "I believe you've grown at least the height of a hair since last I see you." Then he would pretend terror and she mock rage. It was an often-rehearsed joke and always ended in a laugh.

To him Bradlie went with her trouble. She poured forth the whole tale with a woman's vehemence, and she had suffered and all her suspicion of its cause.

"I heard it, sir, truly, the man sunk utterly, the priest dominant. He was a shepherd and the wolves were ravaging a lamb of his fold.

"Go to your work, little girl," he said. "Leave this to me."

There are two great social functions in East St. Louis every year. They are only a dozen days apart, both being in February. The first is the ball of the Queen's Daughters.

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CANALS IN PRUSSIA.

From United States Consul-General Guenther, Frankfurt, Germany.

The committee on canals of the Prussian Diet has reported with a favorable recommendation a bill providing for the following construction:

1. A navigable canal between the Rhine and Weser, with a connection to Hanover, and the canalization of the Lippe:

(a) A canal from the Rhine, Ruhrort, to the Dortmund-Ems canal or the vicinity of Horne (Rhine-Herne canal), inclusive of a branch canal from Datteln to Hamm; estimated cost, \$17,731,000.

(b) Additional works on the Dortmund-Ems canal between Dortmund and Bevergern; estimated cost, \$1,463,700.

(c) A canal from the Dortmund-Ems canal, Bremervörde, to the river Weser, connecting with Nienburg; branch canals to Osnabrück, Minden and Linden, construction of reservoirs in the upper parts of the river Weser and some regulation works of the Weser below Haneim; estimated cost, \$26,678,000.

(d) Canalization of the Lippe or construction of branch canals from Weser to the Dortmund-Ems canal, near Datteln, and from Hamm to Lippstadt; estimated cost, \$10,614,800.

(e) Improvement of the cultivation of the soil in connection with the works under items a to d, and the completed Dortmund-Ems canal; estimated cost, \$1,190,000.

2. A deep waterway between Berlin and Stettin; estimated cost, \$10,234,000.

3. Improvement of the waterway between the rivers Oder and Weichsel, also of the river Warthe from the river Netze to the city of Posen; estimated cost, \$5,028,650.

4. The canalization of the Oder from the Glatz Neisse to Breslau, experimental works between Breslau and Furstenberg on the Oder, construction of reservoirs; estimated cost, \$4,676,700.

The entire cost of the projects named is placed at \$34,675,000 marks (\$79,628,500).

To be Continued in the Post-Dispatch Friday.

SOZODONT

THE DESPONDENT WOMAN.

By Nikola Greeley-Smith, Granddaughter of Horace Greeley.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.



than because, according to tragic ethics, it was time to.

It is a peculiar fact that only the sorrows of other people present themselves in a truly tragic or sublime way. When we suffer ourselves we soon discover that we go on sleeping and eating just the same and that the "tears from the depths of semi divine despair" may cease long enough for us to eat beefsteak and onions for dinner and really be rather glad of the onions. The dominance of our physical selves may be humiliating for some people to admit. But the fact remains that there is no combination of tragic events that a perfectly healthy person cannot triumph over, and ultimately come up smiling.

The tendency to suicide is more physical than mental, and the woman who finds herself thinking of it, no matter what the justifying circumstances may be, can certainly mitigate her despondency if she will turn her physical condition and instead of taking carbolic acid take a tonic. The "tincture of roses" in the world of romance "live happily ever after." But in some tearful tales the reader is left with the impression that most of the characters have been dimissed to inevitable doom.

Now in life we don't live happily ever after. And we don't live unhappily either. After what? After any event giving supreme joy or grief. Life is a mixed sorrow nor straight bliss. It is a mixed drink that occasionally gets more than the usual amount of "bitters" in it. But at worst it is a good deal better than carbolic acid.

The natural complement of SOZODONT is SINFUL NEGLECT.

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How is it possible for a sane man with good teeth to destroy them through carelessness?

"We may be a little bit late.

For the animal show;

But really, you know,

I must see if my spots are on straight."

—New Yorker.

WAYSIDE NOTES.

Harry Boulon, who died in Cleveland recently, hired John D. Rockefeller as a carpenter when he once was foreman in a railroad shop.

William A. Thompson, independent candidate for mayor of Reading, Pa., was arrested while filling two bags with coal at the chutes of the Reading company.

In Paris there is now open an exhibition of works of art, pictures and sculpture executed by porters and other railway employees.

There is said to be no real prostitution in Japan. Though some are very poor, yet all seem to be well fed, clothed and housed, and are invariably cheerful and, what is more surprising, invariably clean.

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A recent statement that the present ivory crop of 20,000 elephants is denied. At least 35 per cent of marketed ivory comes from the cemeteries to which the elephants have long resorted, and much of it may be taken for money under false pretenses.

C. T. Dodd, who has resigned as general solicitor of the Standard Oil Co., probably drew the largest salary of any individual in the United States. Mr. Dodd has for years drawn an annual salary of \$250,000.

Medium: Do you wish to see your departed husband's spirit?

Mrs. Whiffetree: No; I want to see his ghost. Josh never had no spirit!—Puck.

Spirit.

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Tom: Not on earth, but on ice. He rashly said, Lean on me. Miss Shadyside: I'll support you.—Puck.

THURSDAY EVENING,

MARCH 2, 1905.

The Little Father.

Nichol, Nichol, little car,
How I wonder where you are!
You who thought it best to be,
Being so afraid to die.
Now the sullen crowds are gone,
Now there's naught to fire up,
Sweet your sleigh bells ring a

Tinkle, tinkle, little car.

Little car, with such a gay life,
How are you come to be?
You had been a happier lot,
In some peasant's humble cot.
Yet to you was given a day
With a noble part to play,
As an Emperor and a Man;
When it came—"then Nicky ran."

—London Po

GROWING UP.

There's something the

MAD OF THREE
STRANGE PATHSMINISTER BURNS
STANDARD BOOKS

Paul Says "Tum Along" to
Heart and They Want
of City's Streets.

Paul Fred, a daring Russ, looked at little Nannie, an Italian maiden of 3, with the bold expression in his blue eyes lay morning and said: "Along with me, Nannie." Nannie, being his sweetheart, bowed stronger masculine will after the of women since the world began along with him.

Then, on the 25th year of 1905, the street and Nannie's in the East, the district being inhabited Russo-Italian colony, and Paul and his had been playing together in the as was their custom. Paul had the sweethearts, but Paul had of it, and longer for new surprise.

He took Nannie's hand in his and into the great unknown. They all day long they wandered about, south on Tenth street and then west to Twelfth, and then south to Avenue. Nannie came near being run over. Then they grew hungry, having not to eat since breakfast, but an soon got them two apples and

"I destroyed these books because I do not consider them fit literature for a minister," said Dr. Cromer last night. "I believe they should be in any library—they are not wholesome for a man of pure heart to read."

EX-SENATOR WOLCOTT IS DEAD

Message Received by Sister Announces Death of Colorado Statesman at Monte Carlo.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DENVER, Colo., March 2.—Former United States Senator E. O. Wolcott died yesterday in Monte Carlo, according to a cable message received here last night by his sister.

Mr. Wolcott went to the Riviera recently for his health. No details of his death were given in the obituary.

Mr. Wolcott was elected to the Senate in 1889 and later was appointed head of the monetary commission by the late President Hayes. In 1892 he served as temporary chairman of the Republican national convention. He was 57 years old and a native of Massachusetts.

POSTOFFICE RESIGNATIONS.

Four Completely Change Personnel of O'Fallon Office.

Four resignations in the O'Fallon, Ill., postoffice in the last month have completely changed the personnel of the office.

Miss Ida Laurence, first assistant, was the first to resign. She was followed by the postmaster, Brian McGeehan, and Wednesday the second assistant, Miss Fisher, and Rural Carrier J. G. Martin.

Miss Laurence was succeeded by W. A. Koltingstein, who was appointed to succeed Mr. McGeehan.

Mr. H. C. Kuehl succeeded Mr. Koltingstein as first assistant. John Scheibel succeeds Miss Fisher. Mr. Martin's successor has not been appointed.

ARMOURS SUED BY WATER CO.

Kansas City Concern Asks \$140,000 From Meat Packers.

TRENTON, N. J., March 2.—The Metropolitan Water Co. of Kansas City, Kan., today began suit in the United States Circuit against the Armour Packing Co. for \$140,000.

The suit is brought to recover money advanced by the company for the Armour company, for which it is claimed the Metropolitan Water Co. under a city ordinance of Kansas City, is entitled to charge 50 cents a million gallons.

BOOTH OFF FOR JERUSALEM.

Salvation Army Commander to Hold Meeting on Calvary.

LONDON, March 2.—Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army started today on his first visit to Jerusalem, where he will hold an open-air meeting on Mount Calvary. The general will then go to Australia and New Zealand on a farewell visit.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elixir & Ammon) used as an antiseptic, cleansing mouth and toothwash, is unsurpassed.

HERE'S A FINE BIT OF SARCASM FOR POLICE.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

MANCHESTER, March 2.—The following advertisement, which appeared last week in two Manchester papers, is a curiously simple satire directed against the local police. After the first burglary, by direction of the police, a was left in that condition by means of a trap. The burglars availed themselves of the trap, but the trap did not work. The police then suggested that the trap should be barred, and the burglars promptly demonstrated their contempt of this proposal by breaking it. The police then said: "We will be willingly given to the burglars (who in three known visits in succession have made their calls carefully and successfully relieved the Jersey and Chester street, Oxford road, of the 14th, engine and fittings, despite the vigilance of the police) the key to the trap, so that they will complete their labor and acquaintance with each visit and on the quiet." It is a medicine that you can depend on.

Secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today. It only costs \$1.00 a bottle but it practically assures you health.

HIS WINNING SMILE
PLEASING TO CANADA

Lord Grey, New Governor-General, Makes Many Friends by His Democratic Manners and Generally Affable Demeanor.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 2.—The Rev. G. C. Cromer, pastor of the Third English Lutheran Church, created a sensation at religious services by burning several hundred bound volumes of standard literature, 4,000 copies of the Standard Journal and the Christian number of the Cosmopolitan Magazine. Dr. Cromer designed these articles to the stove after he had finished a strong sermon, urging his members to awaken to their Christian duty preparatory to work in the coming revival. The trend of the sermon was, "get your heart right."

The works of literature destroyed by Dr. Cromer were a copy of Shakespeare, one of Lord Byron's book of poems, a volume of the New Testament and several other books of lighter verse. The large congregation looked on as the books were consumed to the stove. The destruction was completed by the pastor, who then left the church.

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Lord Grey's smile was a smile of sympathy, of something gracious and appreciative.

One never saw a more attractive smile, a real live smile, or a minister of the crown, or a deputy, or a private secretary, or any other bulk of the liberties of Great Britain and Ireland. Lord Grey had nothing on to distinguish him from the other gentlemen present who were free of their outer coverings. Grey was in the center of the room.

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STUDENTS WHO PAY EXPENSES AND STUDY TOO

Figures Prove Many Northwestern University Graduates Not to Be Afraid of Hard Labor to Earn Living While at College.

CLEAR WALKS OF SNOW THEN DON DRESS SUITS

Those Who Toil Report That Menial Employment Does Not Bar Them From Society of the Financially Fortunate.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Nearly half of the men students in the college of liberal arts of Northwestern University earn all or part of the money to pay their way through.

Some care for the furnaces of wealthy residents of Evanston and attend a dance at the Boat Club now and then. Others wait on the table or wash dishes in boarding clubs or restaurants, but find time to don dress suits for evening calls. Many shovel snow in the winter time, and they are the magnates this winter. Scores aid the thrifty housewife with the spring cleaning and gather in 25 cents an hour.

The industry of the Northwestern students, who find time to do all kinds of work to keep up their studies and social duties, too, became known through a census taken under the direction of the university authorities.

Five canvassers interviewed approximately half of the men in the college, and the result of their labors will be published in the spring announcement of the university.

Acting-President Holgate yesterday authorized W. H. Long, the student who has charge of the canvass, to give out the following summary:

Number of men interviewed..... 200 Average cost of board per month..... \$3.40 Average cost of room, per month..... 85¢ Percentage earning all or part of expenses..... 49 Average earnings in summer vacation..... \$3.50 Average earnings in summer vacation..... 125

Some Find Cheap Board.

These figures, however, do not indicate half the interesting facts discovered by the canvassers. While the average cost of board is \$3.40, some men are getting their meals for a much lower rate. Two were found who board for 50 cents a week, though they prepare at least some of their own meals. Others board in clubs for \$2.75 or \$3 a week. Many were found whose weekly board bill was over \$4, or possibly \$5 a week.

The average cost of rooms, which is listed in the table, does not furnish an indication of the extreme cheapness with which many of the men secure room.

While the average cost of a double room for each of the two renters is \$3.40 a month, two men were found who rent a double room for \$2 or \$3 a week, and one for \$1.50 a week, half of a double room with no bed or light furnished, while many pay no more than \$5 a week.

Others were found who pay \$5 a week for a single room lighted by gas and heated by a furnace. Others, it is true, pay as much as \$10 or \$12 a month.

The census takers did not interview the 200 men interviewed to know how many of the men interviewed how they were earning, and of their expenses, as no statistics were given. Some, however, told those who have been connected with the university community for several years tell many interesting stories of the devices resorted to by students who desire to earn a few dollars.

The price for taking care of a furnace averages \$6 or \$8 a month, though some cases it may run over this. During the winter months many students earn enough to pay their board, rent two or three times over. One student in the university earns \$60 a month, and most of this sum is the result of taking care of furnaces.

Waiters Much in Demand.

Perhaps the most popular method of earning money is waiting on table in a boarding school. In some clubs the student waiters are required to wait on table three times a week, or more.

Other students, who are fortunate enough to secure positions as waiters in established restaurants or private boarding houses, often earn all their meals, and, in addition, receive a sum, of a special tax on waiters. They are abnormalities and the abnormalities should pay the taxes.

Chains Husband's Face Was About to Injure Her Health.

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MODERN HUNTERS POOR MARKSMEN

Anti-Scattergun Bill Is Agitated to Benefit Nimrods Who Can Shoot.

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COLUMBUS, O., March 2.—The military and game authorities of the state are collaborating on plans that are being formulated for having the next Legislature enact a law that will both protect the wild game of the state and make of all sportsmen such rascals as the country needs in times of war.

The game bill that will be presented for the consideration of the law makers will provide that no game shall be killed in Ohio except with a firearm using but one missile. In other words, only a rifle could be used in hunting in this state.

The army officers of the country have been of late devoting much thought to means of encouraging rifle practice among the citizens of the nation generally. Under the military theory obtaining in America, it must needs depend in times of war on its citizen soldiers, for the establishment is small.

Hence it may be expected that Ohio will lead off with the movement and that other states will follow her pace.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

"First in Everything."

Pallbearers Get Pay.

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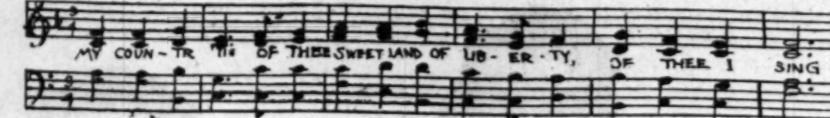
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English-Born Citizen Would Have 5000 Children Sing National Anthem in Forest Park on Fourth of July



Affairs of the Heart Which Generate News

Husband's Name Mann—Wife Talks in Sleep of Billy—Divorce.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 2.—Gathering evidence of his wife's affection for another man from her talk in her sleep, M. F. Wageley obtained an absolute divorce from Florence Wageley today. Mr. Wageley, testifying that he had been asleep when he heard her talking to "Billy." His name was Mann, he listened attentively, and learned from the wife that she loved "Billy." The confessions made in her sleep by Mrs. Wageley were borne out by the evidence of several witnesses.

J. Irving Crabbe of St. Louis Is Promoting the National Choral League to Familiarize Americans With Country's Melodies and Stimulate the Patriotic Instinct.

Mr. J. Irving Crabbe, born an Englishman, but who became an American citizen, and who organized the National Choral League of America, the first organization of its kind in this country, which will have its headquarters in St. Louis. If he is successful in this work he believes that there will be a grand Independence Day celebration every year, not only in St. Louis but in New York, Chicago, and other great American cities, of which the National Choral League will be the animating spirit and whose members' voices will predominate in the singing of national songs and patriotic American ballads.

"It is for this reason that I hope to organize the National Choral League of America for an annual song-celebration of the Fourth of July in Forest Park," said Mr. Crabbe to a Post-Dispatch reporter.

The first monthly meeting of the league has just been held here in the organization's new building, and an advisory council chosen, each member of which is to serve as a great city, and to the smaller towns so that it will be truly national. It should come about in time that the children of this country will travel hundreds of miles to see the first part will be a portrayal of Indian life in the territory of the Indians. The Indians will be moving his tribe across the country on the drag poes with bands of squaws in the rear.

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The second part of the program will introduce the scouting parties and soldiers of the army; then will come herds of cattle and "cowpunchers" and also the buffalo. At this celebration will be seen probably for the last time a herd of 500 cattle.

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25,000 GUESTS EXPECTED TO ENJOY FESTIVITIES

Cowboys Will Ride and Buffalo Meat Will Be Served at Monster Barbecue to Be Given.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 2.—Gen. Miller, one of the three brothers who own the famous "101" ranch in Oklahoma whose annual celebrations have become famous, is in this city the guest of Col. "Billy" Maurice.

Plans for this year's celebration, which will take place June 11, have been made on a scale which surpasses everything heretofore attempted, 2500 guests being expected to attend. In conversation Mr. Miller stated:

"It is anticipated that fully 25,000 people will be there to attend the celebration, and the entertainment prepared will be something, the like of which has never been attempted before. The event will symbolize the passing of Oklahoma as a territory. Chiefs representing every tribe of Indians in existence have signified their intention of attending. A great buffalo will be killed. Bees will also be killed and a great barbecue will be held at which thousands of people will be fed. There are at present 21 buffaloes at the 101 ranch.

Indians to Be There.

"The following tribes of Indians will have representatives in attendance: Sioux, Cheyenne, Arapahoe, Comanches, Ute, Navajo, Missouri, Caddo, Kiowa, New Mexico and Ottos. The Indians will participate in the buffalo hunt and will also have a part in the program.

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RAILROAD SELLS CHEWING GUM

Tidy Sum Netted by Santa Fe in Year's Transactions—Some Interesting Statistics.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 2.—The annual report of the Santa Fe System for the year brings out the fact that the company is a large dealer in chewing gum.

Some interesting statistics have been compiled showing how trifling articles count up in a year on the Santa Fe system. The company's sales in the year ending Dec. 31, 1904, were \$1,000,000. The Pacific coast are slot machines containing gum. Into these machines last year were dropped 1,180,000 pounds of gum, a sum aggregating \$100.

The pins used by officials and employees of the Santa Fe system last year weighed 600 pounds. To keep the department of offices clean 36,000 brooms were used. The lead pencils used, if placed end to end, would extend a line 1,180 miles.

Fifty barrels of ink and 40,000 pens were used.

What is known as the "scrap heap" the company is said to have realized last year \$1,250,000. This included almost everything from a shingle nail to a worn-out locomotive. Over 100,000 were realized from the sale of waste paper alone.

PYROGRAPHY

Some very interesting special bargains for Friday and Saturday's selling.

ALOE'S SPECIAL Pyrography Outfit—regular price \$4.50, for..... \$3.50

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ALOE'S CURVED PYROGRAPHY Points—worth \$1.25..... 75¢

ALOE'S REVOLVING CORK Pyrography Points—worth 25¢..... 25¢

WHITE SHELLAC—Listed at 20¢—special at 15¢

DRESSER BOXES—Stamping in designs—\$1.75..... \$1.25

oval Boxes—Stamping in designs—\$1.50..... 40¢

MATCH SAFES—Stamping in designs—\$1.50..... 35¢

LAW BOXES—Stamping in designs—\$1.50..... 50¢

DUTCH PANELS—Stamping in designs—\$1.50..... 20¢

WASTE BASKETS—Leather-faced—\$1.50..... 15¢

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Pyrography Outfit—\$1.50..... 10¢

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POST-DISPATCH'S COMPLETE DAILY RECORD OF DOINGS IN MARKETS AND FINANCE

STRONG MARKET IN THE SPECIALTIES

American Sugar, the Steel Issues, People's Gas and Others Are Pushed Up Vigorously to Sustain Prices, but the General List Closes Irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by Wasser-
man, Bro. & Co., 315 Olive street; New York, March 2.

strong and higher on Wall street this morning, with buying interest of substantial character distributed throughout the active list. In some of the most favored securities gains of over a point were recorded, and the general list averaged 1/4 to 5/8 higher.

Nothing of importance is apparent in the new list this morning, to add further influence to those in the same direction, a market as prevailed yesterday is looked forward to by the trading element.

Prices of American stocks were in advance, although American securities have shown more improvement in the London market than the foreign. The market in market conditions abroad show funds in liberal supply, but the Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

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Before the urgent buying apparent at the morning, the market had been lifted to a still higher level. Quite a few additions to the notable gains were made. Erie securities, notably the St. Louis, Western, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Milwaukee, Chicago Terminal preferred, Locomotive, Lead and the preferred, Rubber preferred, Pneumatic, and the like. Chemical preferred figured for a point; Westinghouse Electric 1/2, Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron, Virginia Coal, Chicago and the like. In the active section, Al�hichi was lifted to 30 and the U. S. Steel stocks to 35 and the like. The Erie issues, the market conditions abroad show funds in liberal supply, but the Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

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Railroad earnings continue favorable in the extreme and the excellent statement of the railroad division for the month of January has added to the optimistic feeling prevailing in the railroad world. The company which directly operated showed a gross increase of 10 per cent compared to the returns for the same period in 1904, or \$35,900. The expense account was 10 per cent, consequently the net results increased to \$607,300.

Thirty-five days for the month of January, an average of 1,000 cars per day of 14.83 per cent and for seven months of 7.95 per cent. Thirty-five days for the third week of February show an average gross decrease of 1.19 per cent. The general increase is attributed by railroad officials entirely to the extreme winter weather recently prevailing.

That the speculative public has been drawn into the market to a considerable extent in the rise of the last two weeks, the trade books of the United States Steel Corporation, recently opened, show. The offering of the dividend will be paid on United States Steel preferred on Feb. 28 to more than 45,000 shareholders.

It is the plan to transfer the stock on the opening of the market. The market is an accumulation of the preferred shares now going on. It was also noticeable that the company had been unable to buy in enormous quantities, the new purchases evidencing their determination to hold the stock indefinitely by having it transferred.

The banks in their operations with the treasury are moderate losers on the week and the very predictions on the bank statement are that the banks will make a negative showing. The currency movement to this point should shortly reverse itself, however, as the market, while the improving demand for funds from mercantile sources for spring and summer is increasing.

A slightly higher money rate in the near future is generally believed in banking circles, but at the present time this feature of the market is being given little attention by Wall street interests.

The market at noon yesterday was slightly higher than the previous day, showing a small fraction below last night. The steel stock and the coal carrying properties were the leaders, while the Erie, Reading and Baltimore features.

The report of the Railway Steel Spring Co., made public today, was as above as an excellent confirmation of the market's favorable condition for the time being.

The financial situation of the market is not as favorable as it was in the early part of the month, but the market is in a better position.

With his new employer, Mr. Wiederholt, will be permitted to follow his special interests, and he has already furnished more than 40,000 shareholders.

Mr. Wiederholt engaged in the World's Fair work, the German plan and will give special attention to the new orders to which this plan can be adapted.

LEGISLATORS DENY BRIBERY.

Witnesses Before Indianapolis Grand Jury Know Nothing.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 2.—Thirty members of the Indiana Legislature testified today before the grand jury in the bribery case. Each member stayed by his friends, and it is expected that the legislature will shortly issue a statement of the facts.

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If You Find Anything

Phone Your "Want" Answers

DEATHS.

REUW—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 9:30 p. m., Margaret Antone (nee Bonacum), beloved mother of John, Thomas, Edward and Mamie New.

Funeral from residence of Mr. Mathis, 2020 Barron street, Friday, March 3, at 10 a. m., at the Calvary Church, Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Elmira, (N. Y.) and Collingsville (Ill.) papers please copy.

CHILES—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 1, at 10:30 a. m., on Rodland J. Chiles, husband of the late Mary Chiles (Crayton) and father of Nellie, Stella in law.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 1337 Dillon street, Friday, March 3, at 2 p. m., at the Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

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DEATHS.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. F. J. Novy and family desire to thank their friends for the many beautiful floral offerings and sympathy tendered their beloved son and brother.

Death notices received too late for classification will be found on page nineteen.

LOST AND FOUND

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IF YOU LOSE ANYTHING

ADVERTISE IT HERE. TELL US WHO TO TELL YOU IF AN HONEST PERSON FINDS IT.

Remarkable recoveries are brought about every day through this column. All droppings will be found at the Post-Dispatch office.

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"IN WATER WAGON," CLEAR TO COURT

Judge Kinsey Stops Exhaustive Questioning of Witness to Explain Term.

IN REESE DIVORCE SUIT

Husband Testified He Was Passenger Aboard and Lawyer Got Busy.

Exhaustive questioning as to what was meant by "being on the water wagon" was stopped by Judge Kinsey in the Circuit Court Thursday morning with a definition from the witness.

The divorce suit of Annie E. Reese against William Reese, her husband, was still in progress and Reese was on the stand. He admitted he had told a friend he was "on the water wagon." Lawyers inquired closely into the meaning of the phrase, and wanted to know whether it meant that he was not to drink any soda pop or sarsaparilla.

John Klinner interrupted. "I think, gentlemen," he said, "it is clear that a man who says he is 'on the water wagon' means that he has eschewed all drinks but water."

Reese was not pressed for a further definition of what he meant; the court's definition was accepted.

Reese said that if it was true that he declined to take his wife to places of amusement.

"No," he replied promptly. "I always thought she was the prettiest woman in St. Louis, and was proud of her."

Mrs. Reese, who is a pretty brunnette, made the answer and looked curiously.

"Will?" asked Klinner, cousin of Reese.

Reese declined to serve beer to Mrs. Reese and a round of beer was served at the restaurant where he was a waiter. Mrs. Reese said she was a waitress.

He was asked if he had not to say anything of her.

Last summer, he said, he took Mrs. Reese on a boat excursion, and he testified that she did not drink freely. He explained that he had the bottle of beer before he went to the house, that he and Mrs. Reese had three pitchers of beer before they left the house, and that they drank more beer on the boat.

Judge Kinsey asked him several questions. One of them was: "Do you remember ever going to Mrs. Reese's home when you were so drunk that you could not remember anything?"

Pickens said he did not.

The court room is filled with friends of both parties.

SHOT, PLUNK, DODGE, MYSTERY

Police Investigating Whence Came Bullet Into Captain's Office.

A deep and baffling mystery is engaging the attention of the police of the First district.

A sharp shot, ringing clear in the stillness of the afternoon, the tinkle of crashing glass, a bang, and the dull plunk of a bullet against the wall, are being investigated.

The shot was fired at 4:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon—so late that night it at 4:14 and others at 4:16, but the official report says 4:15.

The glass which crashed was in the window of the private office of Police Captain John G. H. Gobek, at the station house on Locust and Robert avenue; the place where the bullet plunked was the wall over Captain.

All the reserves and the office force ran into the street and looked around. They held a conference, but the outcome was the decision that the bullet was fired from a car rifle. All police were notified of the occurrence and warned to keep a close watch out. Then a report to headquarters was made.

DIED IN CARRIAGE WITH WIFE.

John Vogel, 50 years old of Lindenwood, died Thursday in a surrey on Arsenal street east of Tower Grove avenue, as he was being taken to Alexian Brothers Hospital.

He had been ill for some time from Bright's disease. Friday morning his son, John, 21, a blacksmith, left him in the surrey and started to the hospital with him. Hales drove and Mr. and Mrs. Vogel were seated in the surrey.

His body was taken to the undertaking establishment of J. H. Gobek, a dairyman.

Death Story of Marriage.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The statement that Daniel G. Reed, New York chairman of the board of directors of the Rock Island Railroad, has recently been married in a quiet ceremony in a famous hotel in New York, was not true, it was learned yesterday when the famous bankruptcy bill was passed. I remember telling Mr. Torrey that the next most important thing was to get a divorce bill to conform to the new law. He laughed at the idea, but I thought then such a thing was possible and still think so.

The following is the part of the law and they got it. When the people want a national divorce law they will get it. Their morality is tested by whether they want it or not.

I have not gone deep enough into the study of divorce to be able to give many details as to what the effect of the law should be. On one hand I disapprove of a law which would make divorce easier, but on the other hand I disapprove of a law which would make divorce more difficult. I think that if divorce were made more difficult to obtain, there would be fewer of them. In England it is not only difficult to get a divorce, but it is very expensive. A woman must prove three charges against her husband before she can obtain her divorce, even an adulterous divorce. A man must prove the second of these offenses against his wife to obtain a divorce.

Too Much Independence.

MRS. THEODORE MEIER, 5220 Washington boulevard: I am strongly in favor of the movement to make the law more lenient in the matter of divorce. The laws are necessary, but more than that.

The agitation is necessary to discontinue the prevailing tendency to fly to the courts when any trouble arises between couples.

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